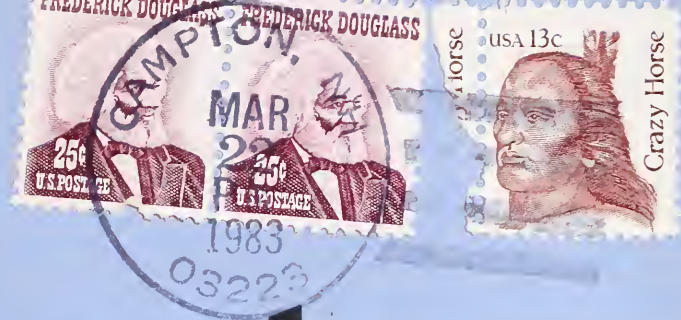


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OF THE OFFICERS

FOR THE

Town of Thornton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

A new law effective April 1, 1978 imposes a penalty for failure to file a fully completed inventory form.

“RSA 74:7-a Penalty for Failure to File. Any person who fails to file a fully completed inventory form on or before April 15, unless granted an extension under RSA 74:8, shall pay a penalty of one percent of the property tax for which he is liable. In no case, however, shall the penalty be less than \$10 or more than \$50. Any person who fails to file an inventory form and who becomes liable to pay the penalty specified in this section shall lose his right to appeal any matter pertaining to the property tax for which he is liable or exemptions to which he may be entitled. This penalty has all the force of taxation and shall be treated as incident to the tax.”

Inventory blanks are mailed before March 25 as required under RSA 74:5, but if for any reason you fail to receive one, you should contact the Selectmen to obtain one and complete it as required above.

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THORNTON

2nd ANNUAL OLD HOME DAY PROGRAM

Saturday, September 16, 1978

10:00 A.M.

Horse Shoe Playoffs

11:00 A.M.

Vegetable Contest sponsored by the Grange.

11:15 A.M.

Flag Raising at Town House by Campton/Thornton Cub Scout Pack #58.

11:30 A.M.

Greased pig, sack race, three-legged race, pie eating contest, greased pole and many more at Crawfords Field. Art and Craft displays under the Big Tent by local craftsmen.

12:00 Noon

The Great Magician, Ed O'Neill

12:30 P.M.

Chicken Bar-B-Q, potato salad, cole slaw and chicken. Children under 12 years—\$1.75. Everyone else \$2.50.

1:00 P.M.

Food Sale sponsored by the Firemen's Association. White Elephant table, Ballons Sponge Throw (HIT THE PRINCIPAL) sponsored by the Eighth Grade.

8:00—12 Midnight

Barn Dance at the school sponsored by the Parent Teachers Organization. Music by Spud Dicey and His Orchestra. Price: Adults \$1.50, Preschool thru 8th Grade 75c. Refreshments will be sold. 9 P.M. ribbons and trophies to be awarded.

Sunday, September 17, 1978

12:00 Noon

All floats and entries for parade to check in with Parade Chairman at the Rug Shop.

1:00 P.M.

The Parade will begin at the Rug Shop and continue south on Route #3 to the Access Road. There the Judges will award trophies and ribbons. Precision drills by the following High School Bands: Dover Franklin and Laconia.

Marshal—Janet M. Downing

Judges—Janet Webster, Kip Hawkins, Phyllis Holbrook, Ed O'Neill, Don Cosgrove.

4:00 P.M.

Youngsters and Oldsters!!!

Your're all invited to a game of softball at Crawford's Field. Bringing YOUR OWN picnic lunch.

The Thornton Old Home Day Committee

Geraldine Benton, *Chr.*

George Hall

Ronald Morrison

Elda Gregory

Charles Downing

C.J. Gregory

Timothy Tyler

Alton Benton



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
JOHN O. MORTON BUILDING
CONCORD, N.H. 03301

JOHN A. CLEMENTS, P.E.
COMMISSIONER

August 14, 1978

Administration
Room 102
603-271-3734

Mrs. Alton Benton, Chairperson
Thornton Old Home Day Committee
Route 175
Thornton, New Hampshire 03223

Dear Mrs. Benton:

With reference to your August 11, 1978 request, please consider this a permit (78-42) for conduct of your Old Home Day Parade using a portion of the state highway system.

The parade scheduled for Sunday, September 17, 1978 at 1:00 P.M. will proceed southerly on Route 3 from the Rug Shop at Mirror Lake Road and disband at the Robin's Nest. Traffic may be re-routed over Route 175 if necessary.

This permit is subject to the following provisions:

1. Adequate quantities of uniformed police officers and traffic control devices be employed to control traffic and parking prior to, during and following the parade.
2. Provisions be made for passage of emergency vehicles should the need arise.

Best wishes are extended for favorable weather and an enjoyable parade.

Very truly yours,

John A. Clements, P.E.

JAC/RTD/dpa
c.c. R. M. Flynn, Comm., Dept. of Safety
c.c. Col. H. E. Knowlton, State Police
c.c. Police Chief, Town of Thornton
c.c. Selectmen, Town of Thornton
c.c. R. A. Hogan, State Maint. Engr.
c.c. R. E. Sanders, Division Engr.



State of New Hampshire
Department of Resources and Economic Development
DIVISION OF FORESTS AND LANDS

Theodore Natti, Director

Tel. (603) 271-2214

Live Free or Die

August 3, 1978

Mrs. Geraldine Benton
Rte. 175
Thornton, N.H. 03223

Dear Mrs. Benton:

Thank you for inviting Smokey Bear to participate in the parade to be held in Thornton on September 17th.

Smokey will be pleased to participate and will plan to arrive at about 12 noon.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Burton

Robert J. Burton
Fire Prevention and
Training Officer

RJB/pc
cc: District Chief Ricard
Forest Fire Warden Benton

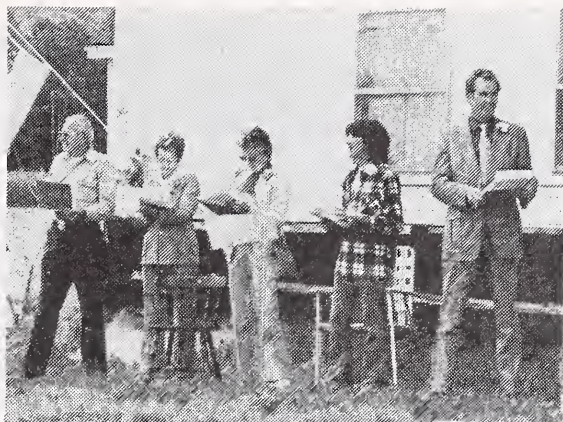




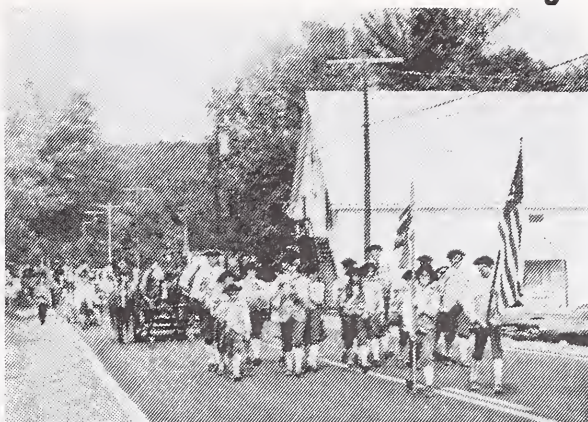
Marshal
Janet M. Downing

Combined
V.F.W. #4483
Durand Haley #66
Plymouth, N.H.
and
Joseph Newton Smith
Post #83, Lincoln, N.H.





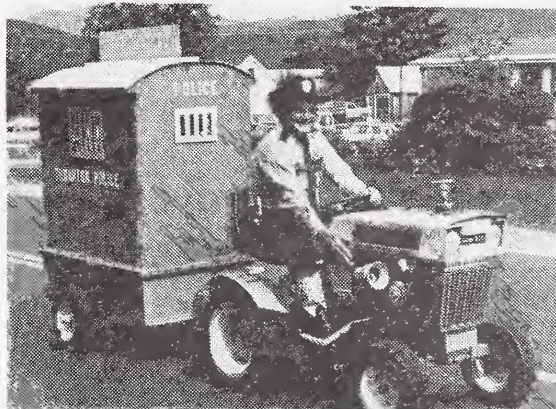
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Newfound Fife and Drum



Bob McGee



Larry Downing



Franklin High School Band



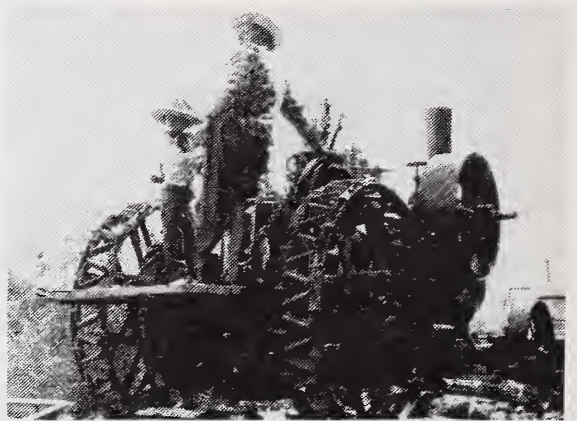
Thornton Central Cheerleaders



"Woodsie" Owl



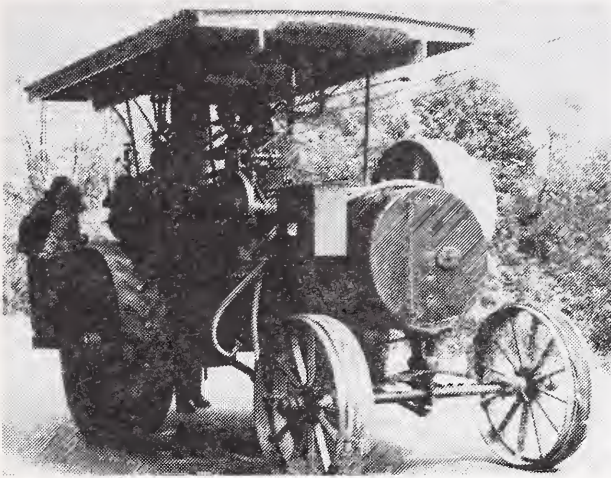
Laconia High School Band



James W. Dodge, Lochmere, N.H.



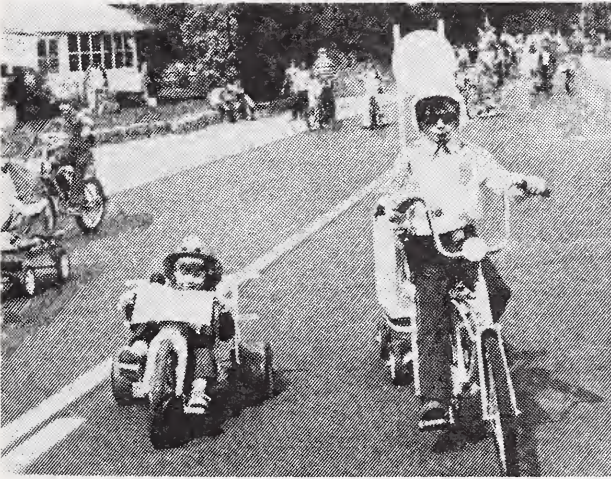
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David Dearborn, Campton, N.H.



Richie Gilpatric



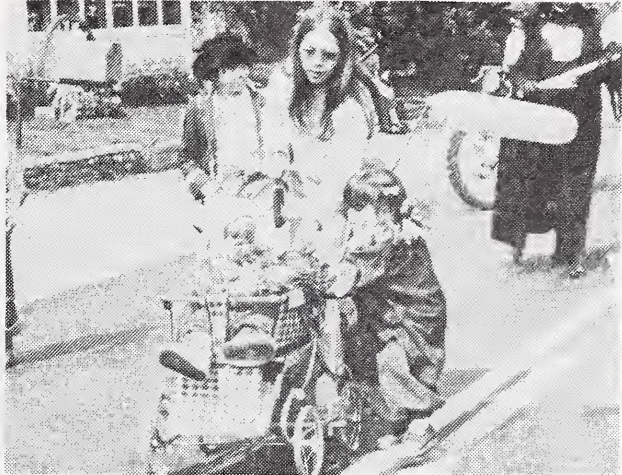
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Levell and Tanya Joyce



Susie McGill



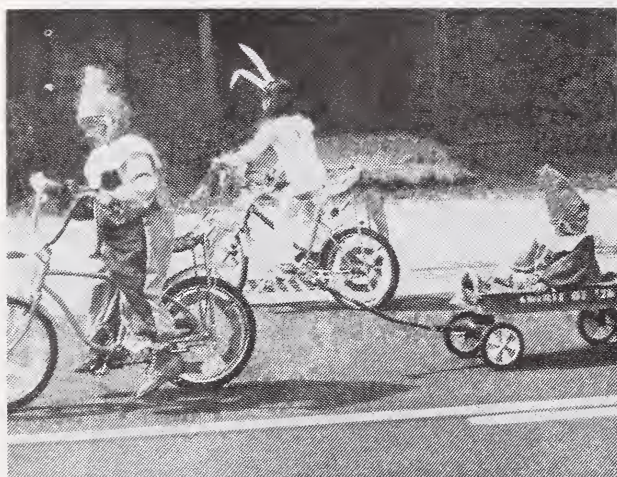
Billy and Erika Shortt



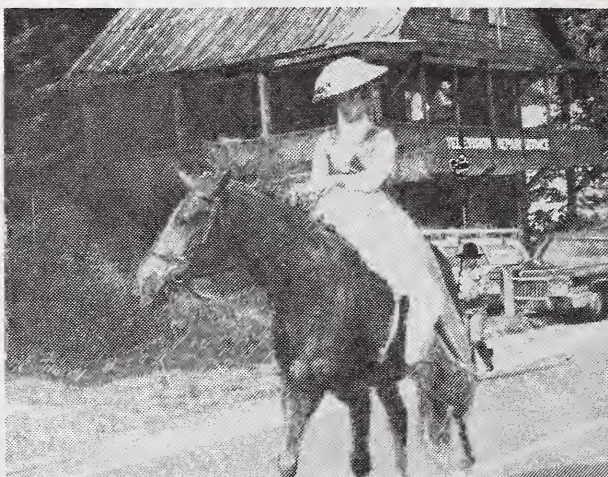
Brenda Uhlman



Trudy Hines



Dax McAfee and Donny Downing



Genevieve Benton



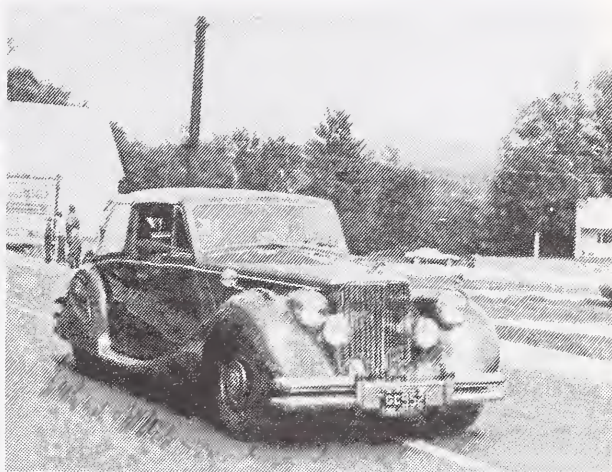
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Annette Uhlman



Dale Hines and Gary Dunstan



Russell Palmer



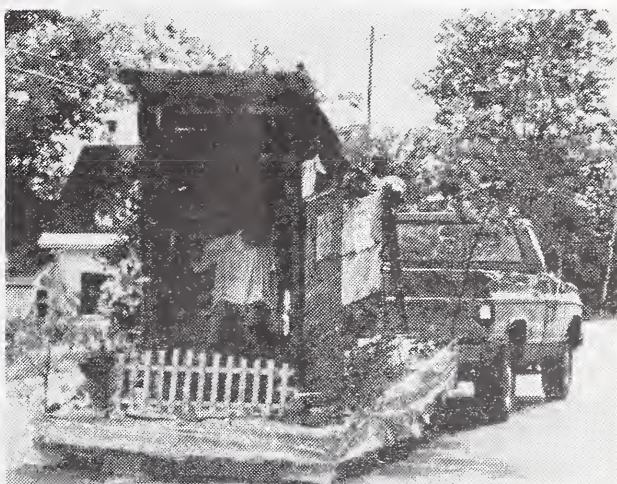
Kelly Joyce and Clifford Dubach



Jerel and Shirley Benton



Dot Drake and Ronnie Morrison



"The Fiddler," Helen Steele



Lawrence Gilman Family, Lincoln, N. H.



Lyle Thompson, Holderness, N.H.



Cub Scout Pack #58



Debbie Sleeper



Tate Conkey



Rod Dupuis and Peter MacDonald



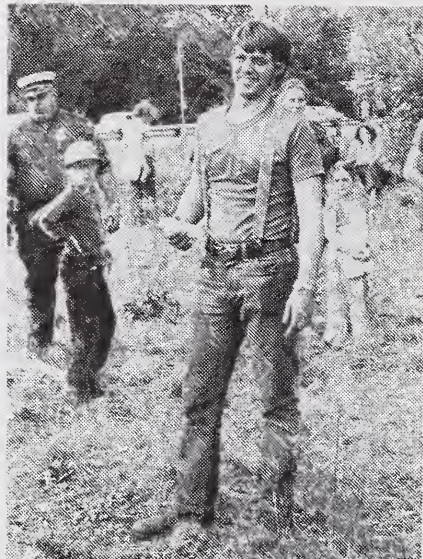
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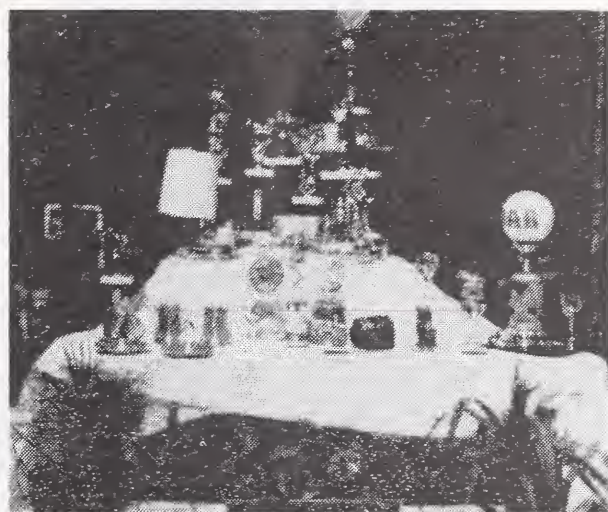
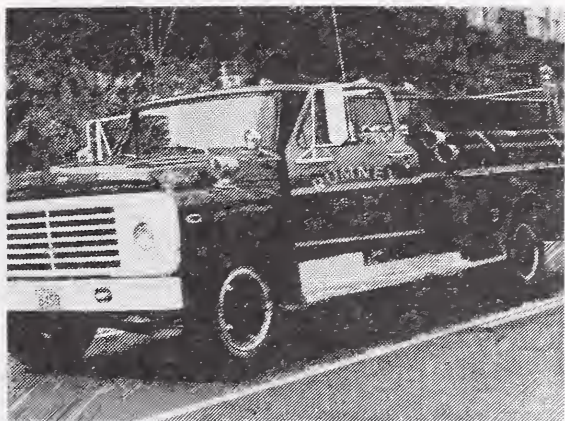


Kelleher's Farm Kitchen



The Sport House







Bob Welch, Karen Sleeper,
Jo-Ann Mathews

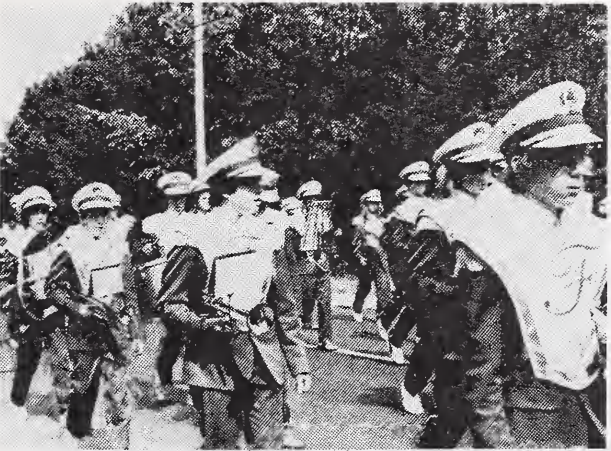
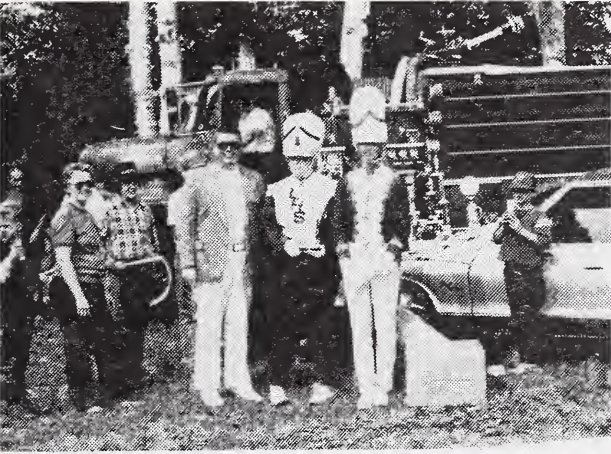


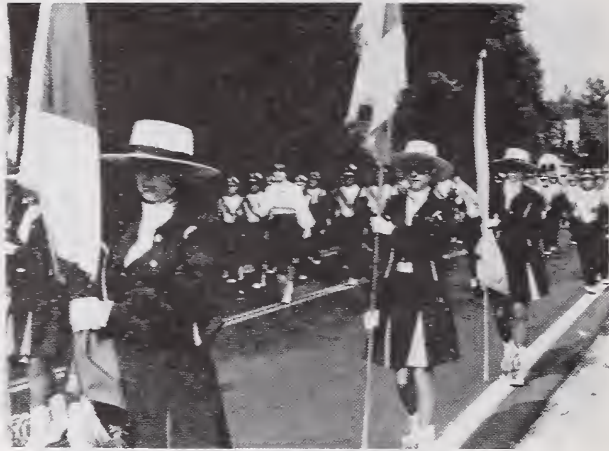
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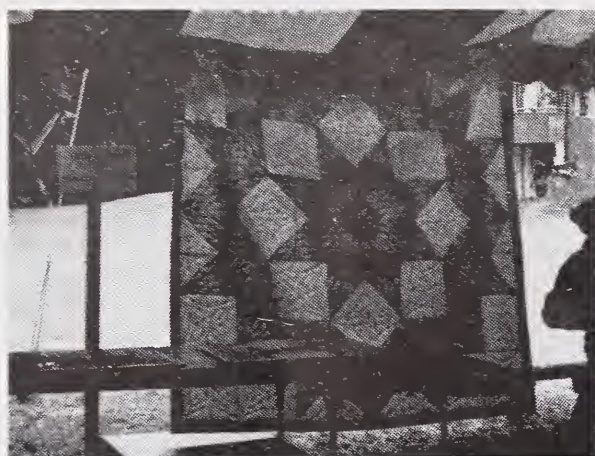
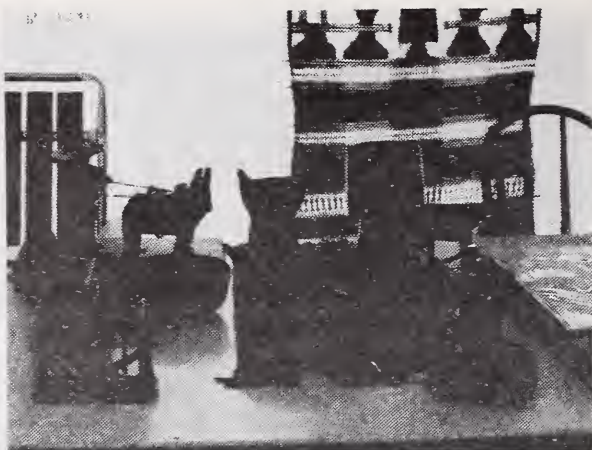






Flag raising ceremony
at the Town House.

Campton/Thornton
Cub Scout Troop #58



Crafts under the Big Tent

Bertha Waters and Friends



Magician Ed O'Neill and Chris Dunstan



Elda Gregory, George Hall, Mary and Ralph Crawford, Cookie Benton, Arthur Gross and Ronnie Morrison



Greased Pole Contest



Pie Eating Contest



Greased Pig Contest

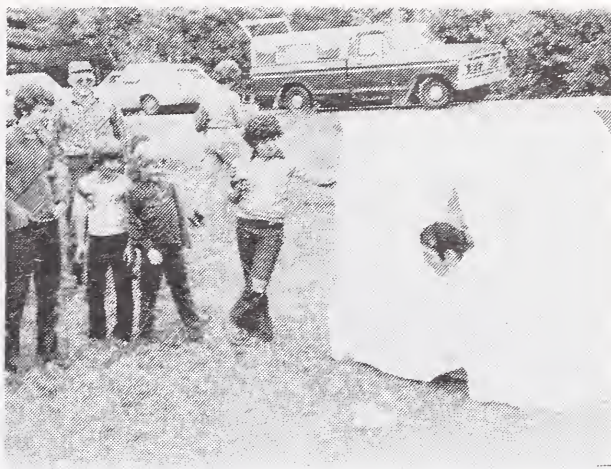


Chris Dunstan and Joel Kirby





Matthew, Patti, Lee Gilman



Hit the Principal "Tim Tyler"



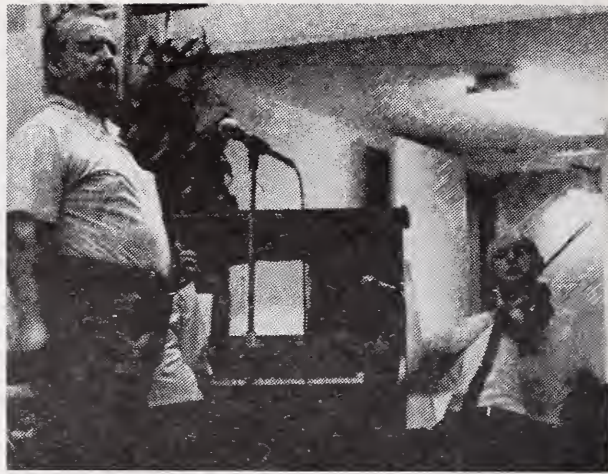
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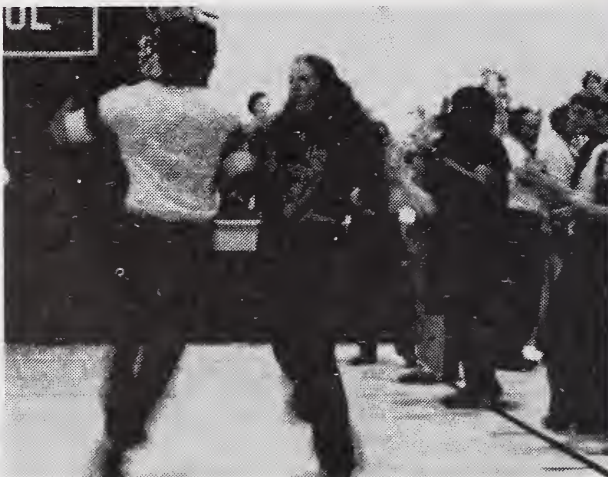
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Terry Sleeper



Spud Dicey and His Orchestra

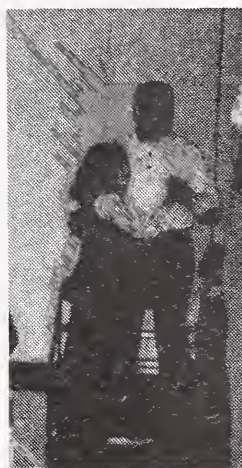
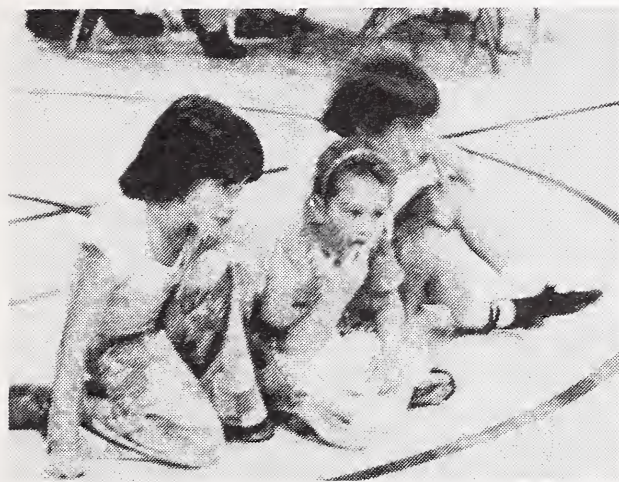




Julie Merrill



Ronnie Morrison



Anita and
Arthur Gross

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Greenspires Tree Farm	West Thornton Market
C/T Fire Dept. Auxiliary	Strout Realty
Kelleher's Farm Kitchen	Avery's Garage
E-Jays Ceramics	Pat and Rich's Shell Station
Pioneer Motel	Robins Nest
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gross	Gilcrest Motel
93 Motel	Jack-O-Lantern
Hines Welding Shop	Conkey's Auction Barn & Const. Co.
Six Flags Grocery	Campton Cupboard
Pat and Larry's	The Rug Shop
Brad Benton & Sons	Fred Rust/Sugar Run Development
Pemigewasset Nat'l. Bank	King Realty
Amity House	Anderson's Bakery
Green Valley Motor Court	West Thornton Ladies Aid
Blake Mtn. Farm Resort	Russ Gilman & Sons
Carol's Cut 'n' Curl	Brookside Motel
McNamara Reupholstering Shop	Campton/Thornton W.V. C. of C.
William Tell Restaurant	Weeping Willow Shop
Sherburn Homes, Inc.	Lyford's Crossing Furniture
Herting's Garage	Fraser's Campton Service Centre
Timothy Tyler	Mr. and Mrs. Edward Downing
Mr. and Mrs. George Hall	Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morrison
Benton Farm	Lyle Thompson
L.G. Boyce & Sons	Mr. and Mrs. William Brewster
Thornton United Methodist Wom. Aux.	

Special Thanks To:

The Thornton Police Department for donating their time, and to Elledra Gilman and Julie Grady, our photographers.

Without your help we could not have done it. Again THANKS TO ALL OF YOU.

THE OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

OLD HOME DAY EXPENSES 1978

Received:

Donations	\$ 333.00
Appropriations	500.00
Ponies	36.25
Pig	28.75
Bar-B-Q	393.25

Total		\$ 1,291.25
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Payments:

Band Competition	150.00
Pig	40.00
Magician	25.00
Fife and Drum	75.00
Band Expenses	250.00
Paper Products	48.45
Trophies & Ribbons	313.45
Paper, Markers, etc.	11.33
Consolidated Foods	25.51
Rolls	6.75
\$25 Savings Bond	18.75
Bar-B-Q exp./Campton Cupboard	15.69
Adams Market/Chicken	154.34
Pat & Larry's/Bar-B-Q Exp.	93.90
Photography materials	50.00

Total		\$ 1,278.17
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Balance		\$ 13.08
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GERALDINE BENTON
Treasurer

THORNTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 17, 1979

To whom it may concern;

I would like to announce 1979's Old Home Days. They will be September 15th and 16th. The reason for setting the dates so far in advance is because of advertising and initiating more band competition.

So far, this year I have already contacted the following associations to help advertise Thornton's Old Home Days:

White Mountain Attractions, Lincoln, New Hampshire
Recreation Vacation Guide, Concord, New Hampshire
N.H. Dept. of Resources and Economics, Concord, N.H.
Campton/Thornton, Waterville Valley Chamber of Commerce
White Mountain Region Association, Lancaster, N.H.

I am pleased to say they are very happy to help us in every possible way. With the increased advertising and the huge success of the previous years Old Home Days, 1979 will be far superior.

Mr. Tyler has reported to date, three bands committed. The largest having 130 members. He has put many hours and an awful lot of effort in initiating the high school band competition. All I can say is, "Thanks TIM, for such a great job."

I hope each and everyone of you will start thinking about a float for this years parade. Remember, it takes all of you to make it the success it is.

Sincerely yours,

COOKIE BENTON, *Chr.*
Thornton Old Home Day
Committee

TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen

Arthur L. Gross, Chr. 726-3515
Thomas Anderson 726-3215

Alfred Burbank Jr., Resigned
Albin S. Conkey 726-3171

Town Clerk

Irma M. Gross, 726-3515

Town Treasurer

Geraldine Benton, 726-8845

Tax Collector

George O. Hall, 726-3282

Road Agent

Neil Robertson, 726-4463

Police Officers

Robert McGee, *Chief*, 726-8696

Richard Merrill, 726-7022

Fire Wardens

Bert Benton, *Chief*, 726-8678

Carl Broad, 726-8830

Richard Bradley, 745-8954

John Benton, 726-8669

Charles Kimball, 726-8678

Superintendent of Cemeteries

Bert Benton, 726-8678

Overseer of the Poor & Health Officer

Geraldine Benton

Moderator

Gordon MacIntosh, 745-8964

Library Trustees

Frances Hopper

Lorna Grady

Barbara McDonald

Librarian

Arlene Osgood

Trustees of Trust Funds

Alice Steele

Sandra Guiliano

F. Everett Steele

Supervisors of the Check List

Evelyn Benton, *Appointed*
Phyllis Manning, *Resigned*

Lester Bradley
Beverley Trask

Auditors

Jerry Levasseur, *Resigned*
Wayland K. Harris, *Appointed*

Sara D. Harris

Planning Board Chairman

Jack L. Bradley

Conservation Commission Chairman

Peter Wolfe, 726-9881

Historian

Evelyn Benton, 726-8949

Fire Comm.

William Drake

Neil Robertson

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

Thornton was incorporated as a town in 1781.

Location: Midway of the Pemigewasset Valley between Plymouth and the Franconia Notch.

Population: (1978) 901

Registered Voters: 1978 (510)

Area: 32,640 Acres—of which 15,057 Acres are Public Lands.

Altitude: From 555 to 2,610 Feet.

Town Office: At the Thornton Central School Building.

Selectmen Meet At the Discretion of the Chairman.

State Senator: Raymond K. Conley

U.S. Senator: Gordon Humphrey

Representative in the General Court: Betty Jo Taffe, Rumney and Murray Clark, Lincoln.

Representative in Congress: James C. Cleveland, No. 1215 New House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

Annual Town Meeting: Second Tuesday in March. The Non-Partisan Town Ballot is used. Filing fee \$1.00. See the Town Clerk if you are a candidate for Town Office.

Polls open at 3:00 PM and close at 8:00 PM. Articles in the Town Warrant are taken up a 7:00 PM. Non-Residents are encouraged to attend, and are welcome to be heard.

Grafton County Sheriff's Department: Watts 1-800-552-0393
Office: 1-787-6911

Town Clerk's hours: Mon. thru Fri. 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Saturday, Sunday and evenings when I am at home.

There are Town Reports available for all Residents and Property Owners. The reports will be given out at the School at times which will be advertised. All of those who do not pick up their reports will receive them through the mail after Town Meeting.

Anyone who wishes to contact a Selectmen during the day. Call the Office of the Town Clerk 726-3515 or the Treasurer 726-8845.



Hear Ye- Hear Ye!

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Thornton Central School in said Thornton on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at three of the clock in the afternoon, at which time the polls shall be opened and shall not close earlier than 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following Article one. All articles except Article one will be considered at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the Year ensuing.
2. To consider the Budget as posted and to raise and appropriate the necessary sums to satisfy it.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of Taxes.
4. To see if a discount will be allowed on property taxes of 1% if paid before a certain date to be later set by the Selectmen.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell Town property taken on Tax Title, after proper advertisement.
6. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen accept any and all grants or gifts from State and or Federal Government in the name of the Town of Thornton and apply for same.
7. To set a Contingency Fund of \$1,000.00 to meet unanticipated expenses R.S.A. 31:4.
8. To see if the Town will vote to provide Workers' Compensation coverage for eligible employees by participating in the New Hampshire Municipal Association Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Program commencing June 1, 1979, and to authorize the selectmen to take such action in furtherence of this vote as may be necessary.

9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority and in amounts indicated to take any action hereon:

Appropriation:

Officer's Expense (Clerical)	\$ 9,000.00
Map	4,000.00
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	\$13,000.00

10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Antirecession Account for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority and in the amount indicated or take any action hereon.

Appropriation:

Libraries Use	\$ 778.96
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11. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$1,690.00 for the Pemi. Baker Home Health Agency, Inc.
12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$819.00 as the Town's share for operation of the North Country Council for one year, beginning July 1, 1978.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to help support the White Mountain Region Association of New Hampshire.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to help support promotion and publicity for the Campton, Thornton, Waterville Valley Chamber of Commerce.
15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Planning Board to draw up sub-division regulations, to be voted upon at the 1980 annual Town Meeting.
16. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen set a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of Purchasing land to build a Fire House in the West Thornton section of Thornton and appropriate a sum of \$1,000.00 for this purpose.
17. To see if the Town will raise the Welfare Officers Salary to \$100.00 per year.
18. To see if the Town will vote to name a road "Judges Road" in honor of Bill and Ella Judge. This road runs from Upper Mad River Road

to the start of the Welsh Mountain Trail. To the Best of our knowledge it now has no legal name nor one which is commonly used. By request.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept for use as Town Road: Old Farm Lane, Lee Brook Road, Pasture and Strawberry Lane as shown on a plan by Elwin E. Macomber dated January 31, 1978, entitled "Final Plan of Thornton Terrace, Phase II" owned by Royce F. and Elizabeth R. Sherman. Said roads are 50' in width.

1. Lee Brook Road commences at its intersection with the north side of Upper Mad River Road and then runs generally northerly a distance of approximately 1715' more or less.

2. Old Farm Lane commences at its intersection with the east side of Lee Brook and then runs generally east a distance of approximately 175' more or less to a cul-de-sac 100' in diameter.

3. Pasture Lane commences at its intersection with the east side of Lee Brook Road and then runs generally east a distance of approximately 240' more or less to a cul-de-sac 100' in diameter.

4. Strawberry Lane commences at its intersection with the east side of Lee Brook Road and then runs approximately 170' more or less in a generally east direction to a cul-de-sac 100' in diameter.

Said road will be conveyed by deed to the Town of Thornton free and clear.

20. To see if the Town will vote to allow Police Officers to retain the Penalties from dog taxes they collect after June 1st.
21. To see if the Town will vote to keep the restraint order on dogs, horses, and other animals which infringe upon the rights of persons or property of other than the owners of said animal.
22. To see if the Town will vote to plow all private roads and driveways.
23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$3,000 for Capital Investment in the Campton/Thornton Fire Department.
24. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy nine.

ARTHUR L. GROSS
ALBIN S. CONKEY
THOMAS ANDERSON

A true copy of Warrant—Attest: ARTHUR L. GROSS
ALBIN S. CONKEY
THOMAS ANDERSON

THE BUDGET

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1979 (1979-80)
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,590.00	\$ 6,570.00
Town Officers' Expenses	14,000.00	18,325.40	16,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	600.00	902.41	600.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Buildings			100.00
Map	5,107.50		4,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	1,300.00	1,913.58	1,900.00
Fire Department, Inc. Forest Fires	7,000.00	5,897.20	1,200.00
Insurance	500.00	3,965.36	4,000.00
Health Department:			
Health Dept.-Hospital-Ambulance	2,146.00	1,913.58	1,900.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	18.50	20.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	20,000.00	19,859.00	20,000.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Road Aid	589.85	589.85	15,040.90
Town Maintenance	19,000.00	26,939.59	20,000.00
Tar	2,500.00	4,816.45	3,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	5,000.00	5,153.56	5,000.00
Sandwich Notch	140.00	140.00	140.00
Bridges	1,000.00	28,810.14	1,000.00
Highway Subsidy			8,077.50
Supplement Subsidy			5,237.10
Libraries:	4,198.10	4,198.10	4,516.36
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	87.29	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	1,600.00	1,810.25	1,600.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day—Old Home Day	500.00	494.48	1,000.00

Public Services Enterprises:

Cemeteries	3,700.00	1,203.80	2,200.00
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Unclassified:

Damages & Legal Expenses	5,000.00	315.00	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,532.00	1,532.00	1,569.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security			1,000.00
Contingency Fund (See Ins. '78)	1,000.00		1,000.00

Debt Service:

Interest on Temporary Loans	1,888.34	1,888.34	1,237.50
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$105,836.79	\$137,363.88	\$140,708.36
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SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1979 (1979-80)
From Local Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,420.00	\$ 4,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		4.00	4.00
Yield Taxes	2,000.00	6,442.99	3,000.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes		6,273.56	5,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties		74.00	50.00
Inventory Penalties			100.00

From State:

Meals & Rooms Tax	4,900.00	4,894.91	4,900.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	7,000.00	5,795.33	5,800.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,200.00	1,443.68	1,400.00
Highway Subsidy & Supplement	12,626.30	9,636.97	13,314.60
Town Road Aid		2,744.15	14,370.35
State Aid Flood Control Land		747.87	
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	7,000.00	12,361.20	7,000.00
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires		152.91	
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	1,150.00	1,207.52	1,200.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	16,000.00	22,294.00	20,000.00
Dog Licenses	300.00	715.65	700.00
Business Licensed, Permits & Filing Fees	150.00	281.25	250.00
Rent of Town Property—Highway		657.80	
Income from Trust Funds—Lee & Invest.	300.00	345.16	350.00
Income from Depts.—Dump	13,000.00	13,041.87	13,000.00
Sale Town Property		25.00	
Yield Advance		50.00	
Deposits Prop.		60.00	

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Withdrawal from Capital Reserve (Invest.)	50,000.00
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Revenue Sharing Fund—Withdrawal	10,000.00	15,700.00
Anti Recession Fund—Withdrawal	1,500.00	778.96
Temp. Loans	55,000.00	
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TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 69,626.30	\$210,169.82 \$110,917.91

*Total estimated “Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes” deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives “Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes”.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON

ASSETS

Cash:

In Hands of Treasurer—Jan. 1, '79	\$144,391.35	
Total		\$144,391.35

Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

(a) Levy of 1977	10,674.73	
(b) Levy of 1976	2,031.60	
(c) Levy of 1975	1,039.16	
(d) Previous Years	198.77	
Total		13,944.26

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1978, including Resid. Taxes	93,631.94	
(b) Levy of 1977	1,647.41	
(c) Levy of 1976	539.24	
Total		95,818.59

GRAND TOTAL	\$254,154.20
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Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1977	26,549.96
Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1978	22,390.33
Decrease of Surplus (Deficit)—	
Change in Financial Condition	4,159.63

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding—Temp. Loans & Int.	\$ 56,237.50
Fed. Acct. #2	778.96
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	9,829.24
Unexpended TRA Funds	9,500.12
Performance Guarantee (Bond) Deposits (Dump)	1,200.00
(Uncollected \$26.35) Collected—not remitted to	
State Treas. \$1,073.83)	1,100.18
Precincts Taxes Payable	66.44
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable '78-'79	140,717.93
Civil Defense	225.00

Preamblelation	285.00
Forest Fund	25.00
Fire Dept.	1,000.00

Other Liabilities:

Town House	1,866.50
Bridge Fund	8,932.00

Total Accounts Owned by the Town	\$231,763.87
Total Liabilities	\$231,763.87
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	22,390.33
GRAND TOTAL	\$254,154.20

RECEIPTS**Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Property Taxes—Current Year 1978	\$269,342.09
Resident Taxes—Current Year 1978	3,470.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—Cur. Year 1978	14.00
Yield Taxes—Current Year 1978	6,442.99

Total Current Year's Taxes

Collected & Remitted	\$279,269.08
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes— Previous Years	206,450.03
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	450.00
Precinct	3,657.67
Int. received on Delinquent Taxes	6,273.56
Penalties	74.00
Tax sales redeemed	23,094.24

From State:

For Town Road Aid	2,744.15
Supplement Subsidy	3,625.60
Highway Subsidy	6,011.37
Interest & Dividends Tax	5,795.33
Savings Bank Tax	1,443.68
Reimb. a-c State & Federal Forest Lands	2,011.20
State Aid for Flood Control Land & Water Pollution Projects	747.87

Fighting Forest Fires	152.91
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,894.91
Reimb. a-c Bus. Profits Tax	1,207.52

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	715.65
Bus. Licenses, permits & filing fees	281.25
Rent of Town Property—Dump	13,041.87
Income from Trust Funds (Lee & Invest)	345.16
Income from Depts.—Highway	657.80
Motor Vehicle Permits	22,294.00

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	
Pemi Nat'l Bank	55,000.00
Refunds (Bank Stock)	4.00
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	110.00
Withdrawals from Cap. Reserve Funds	50,000.00
Sale of Town Property	25.00
Grants from USA	
Revenue Sharing	10,000.00
Fed. Acct. #2	1,500.00
Fed. For. Title .	10,350.00

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$126,989.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$712,727.85
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Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1978	
(July 1, 1978)	142,618.56

Less Insufficient Check	-182.40
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GRAND TOTAL	\$855,164.01
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PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,590.00
Town Officers' Expenses	18,325.40
Election & Registration Expenses	902.41

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	1,913.58
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Fire Department	5,897.20
Insurance	3,965.36

Health:

Health Dept.	1,646.00
Vital Statistics	18.50
Town Dumps & Garbage Removal	19,859.00

Highways and Bridges:

Sandwich Notch	140.00
Town Road Aid	589.85
Town Maint. (Summer-\$13,884.50 (Winter-\$13,055.09)	26,939.59
Tar	4,816.45
General Expenses of Hwy. Dept.	5,153.56

Libraries:	4,198.10
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance & APTD	1,810.25
Town Poor	87.29

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Assoc. and Old Home Day	494.48
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	1,203.80
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Unclassified:

Damages & Legal Expenses	315.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,532.00
Taxes Bought by Town	16,693.42
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	2,535.26

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<hr/>	\$125,626.50
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Debt Service:**Interest on Debt:**

Paid on tax anticipation notes	1,888.34
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Total Interest Payments	<hr/>	\$ 1,888.34
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Principal of Debt:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	130,000.00	
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Total Principal Payments

		\$130,000.00
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Capital Outlay:

Highways & Bridges—Town Const.	28,810.14	
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Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	50,000.00	
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Total Outlay Payments

		\$ 78,810.14
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Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:

Yield Deposit	400.00	
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Payments to State a-c 2%		
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Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	305.81	
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Taxes paid to County '77-'78	74,834.72	
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Payments to Precincts	2,700.00	
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Payments to School Districts		
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(1977 Tax \$136,533.08-1978 Tax \$159,674.07)	296,207.15	
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Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions

		\$374,447.68
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Total Payments for all Purposes

		\$710,772.66
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Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1978		
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(June 30, 1979)		144,391.35
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GRAND TOTAL

		\$855,164.01
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1978; June 30, 1979

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Lands & Buildings	
Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	400.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	8,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	470,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
5.6 Acres Hill & Hiltz Land	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$522,900.00

COMPARATIVE VIEW
TAX RATE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS
TOWN OF THORNTON

RATES

Unit of Government	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974
Municipal	\$.11	\$.28	\$.13	\$.73	\$.05
County	.16	.32	.27	.23	.18
School	1.25	2.59	2.22	2.34	1.52
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*Comb. Rates	\$ 1.52	\$ 3.19	\$ 2.62	\$ 3.30	\$ 1.65

RATES

Unit of Government	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969
Municipal	\$.44	\$.39	\$.15	\$.11	\$.30
County	.21	.22	.32	.15	.23
School	1.75	1.64	1.73	1.84	2.37
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*Comb. Rates	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.20	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.90

*(Precincts and Single School Districts, Towns and Cities)

TAX YEAR 1978

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Town Valuation:

Land—Improved & Unimproved	\$10,504,810.00
Buildings	13,043,650.00
Factory Buildings	1,000.00
Electric	492,600.00
Mobile Homes (73)	290,350.00
Boats & Launches (4)	0.00

Total Valuations before Expemptions	\$24,332,410.00
Less Elderly Exemptions	362,100.00

Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$23,970,310.00
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Taxes Committed to Collector

Town Property Taxes Assessed	364,349.00
Precinct Taxes Assessed	2,766.00

Gross Property Taxes	\$ 367,115.00
Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits	3,430.00

Net Property Tax Commitment	\$ 363,685.00
Net School Appropriation	300,392.00
County Tax Assessment	38,953.00
Overlay	9,560.00

Tax Rate for 1978 — \$1.52 per \$100.00
Precinct Rate for 1978 — \$.31 per \$100.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES**

Levy of 1978

DR

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$361,225.11
Resident Taxes	5,320.00
Precinct	2,766.44

Total Warrants	\$369,311.55
Yield Taxes	7,611.01

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,262.40
Resident Taxes	260.00
Precinct	217.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	14.00

3,753.40

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 45.00
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45.00

Interest Collected on Delinquent Prop. Taxes

23.53

Yield Interest

39.56

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

1.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$380,785.05

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$269,342.09
Resident Taxes	3,470.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	14.00
Yield Taxes	6,442.99
Precinct	2,274.42
Interest Collected	63.09
Penalties on Resident Taxes	1.00

\$281,607.59

Discounts Allowed		
Property		1,995.72
Precinct		14.62
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 3,401.88	
Precinct	133.30	
	<hr/>	3,535.18
Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1978:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$ 89,792.82	
Resident Taxes	2,110.00	
Yield Taxes	1,168.02	
Precinct	561.10	
	<hr/>	93,631.94
TOTAL CREDITS		<hr/> \$380,785.05

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1977

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1978:		
Property Taxes	\$209,528.32	
Resident Taxes	1,850.00	
Precinct	1,397.21	
Boat	55.83	
	<hr/>	\$212,831.36
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,358.94	
Resident Taxes	50.00	
	<hr/>	1,408.94
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	\$ 41.87	
a/c Resident Taxes	20.00	
	<hr/>	61.87

Interest Collected on Delinquent Prop. Taxes	2,584.35
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	72.00
Tax Sale Costs & Fees	518.25

TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$217,476.77</u>
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:
 Ended December 31, 1978:

Property Taxes	\$206,394.68
Resident Taxes	920.00
Boat	55.35
Interest Collected During Year	2,584.35
Penalties on Resident Taxes	72.00
Tax Sale Costs & Fees	518.25
Precinct	1,383.25

	<u>\$211,927.88</u>
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Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,018.21
Precinct	9.77
Discounts Allowed	873.50

	<u>3,901.48</u>
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Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1978:
 (As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 647.41
Resident Taxes	1,000.00

	<u>1,647.41</u>
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TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$217,476.77</u>
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SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1976

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1978:

Property Taxes	\$ 809.58
Resident Taxes	420.00

	<u>\$ 1,229.58</u>
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Yield		149.24
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	1.00	

TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 1,379.82
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1978:

Resident Taxes	\$ 30.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	1.00	
		\$ 31.00

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 809.58	
		809.58

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1978:
(As Per Collector's List)

Resident Taxes	390.00	
Yield	149.24	
		539.24

TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 1,379.82
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1978

DR.

——Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:——

	1977	1976	1975	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1978	\$	\$ 14,178.21	\$ 5,877.31	\$ 335.07
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	16,693.42			
Interest Collected After Sale	116.06	1,184.92	1,040.96	45.93
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 16,809.48	\$ 15,363.13	\$ 6,918.27	\$ 381.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:

Redemptions	\$ 5,973.18	\$ 12,146.61	\$ 4,838.15	\$ 136.30
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Interest & Costs After Sale	116.06	1,184.92	1,040.96	45.93
Abatements During Year	45.51			
Unredeemed Taxes—				
December 31, 1978	10,674.73	2,031.60	1,039.16	198.77
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 16,809.48	\$ 15,363.13	\$ 6,918.27	\$ 381.00

(a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1978:"

Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year—January 1, 1978 from Tax Sales of Previous Years.

(b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"

Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1978, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1977	1976	1975	Previous Years
Albee, G. Paige	245.97	205.46		
Axon, Kenneth	433.14			113.32
Benton, Bradford & Judith	677.13			
Barnard, Clarence	361.62			
Bender, George	16.79			
Blake, Ann		60.20		
Black, James			217.39	
Boyce, Floyd & Blanche	244.31			
Boyce, Lyman	256.00	191.57		
B & M RR	75.47	63.80	77.80	
Burgess, Thomas	530.07			
Caryl, Wm. & Jean	66.50			
Caryl, W. & Diamond, R.	424.13			
Davis, Peter & Karen	3.15			
Dupre, Wm. & Judith	175.79			
Downing, Chas. & Priscilla	229.26	191.57	20.52	
Downing, Edward & Betty	252.15			
Fleming, Joseph	92.23			
Hicks, Elmo	413.09			
Knightly, Thomas & Judith	476.60			
Logan, Regina	312.82			
Locke, James	82.34	63.80		
Locke Waterville Corp.	67.61	52.69		
Locke Waterville Corp.		58.55		
Lucente, Dominic & Katie	132.74			
Plona, Vincent	119.18			

South Hills Realty	1,004.68			
Olin, Richard			81.27	
Shores, Clifton & Thelma	637.03			
Shores, Clifton & Thelma	965.59			
Towers, John & Carol	189.74			
Uhlman, Charlotte	743.98	619.33		
Zwahlen, Werner	847.59			
Houde, Alcide	45.51			
Toomey, Mary	45.51			
DeJong, Sidney	45.51			
Fisher, James	45.51			
Fenton, Dennis	45.51			
Walker, William, D.	119.18	91.58		
Welch, Joanne		202.68		
Halligan, Carey			34.09	
Gould, Irwin			257.52	
Miles, Donald			11.80	
Seigel and Veeder			11.62	
Mayer, George			42.90	
Gurshman, Larry			24.00	
Gilpatric, Lester & Beverly				49.93
Paccione & Fleming				14.17
Paccione & Fleming				11.62
Mayer & Michels				9.73
Young, John	225.92	188.79	234.83	
Dearborn, M. (Heirs)	25.38	22.14	25.42	

I hereby certify that the foregoing list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1978, on account of the tax levy of 1978 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE O. HALL
Tax Collector

UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAXES

	Year	Amount
Downing, Lawrence D.	1963	56.03
Monroe, Russell	1963	220.08
Downing, Lawrence D.	1964	124.24
Monroe, Russell	1964	71.95
Bickford, Maurice	1966	157.80
Little, Charles E.	1967	248.93
Lewis, Richard D.	1974	719.38
Kenneson, G.D.	1975	934.20
Timber Products Co.	1976	149.24
Shores, Clifton	1977	74.88
Roy, Thomas	1977	415.15
Colby, Harvey	1977	677.99

—CERTIFICATE—

I hereby certify that the foregoing list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1978, on account of the tax levy of 1978 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE O. HALL
Tax Collector

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1978

Title of Appropriations	Approp.	Expend.	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
*Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,590.00	\$ 6,590.00	\$	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	14,000.00	18,325.40		4,325.40
Elections & Registrations	600.00	902.41		302.41
Police Department	1,300.00	1,913.58		613.58
Town Dump	20,000.00	19,859.00	141.00	
Fire Dept.	7,000.00	5,897.00	1,103.00	
Insurance	500.00	3,965.36		3,465.36
Damages & Legal Exp.	5,000.00	315.00	4,685.00	
Health Dept.	2,146.00	1,646.00	500.00	
Vital Statistics	35.00	18.50	16.50	
Town Map	5,107.50		5,107.50	
Contingency Fund (Used for Insurance)	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Town Maintenance:				
Summer/Winter	19,000.00	26,939.59		7,939.59
*Bridge Fund	39,758.96	28,810.14	10,948.82	
*Tar Fund	3,622.11	4,816.45		1,194.34
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	5,000.00	5,153.56		153.56
Sandwich Notch	140.00	140.00		
Libraries	4,198.10	4,198.10		
Town Poor	1,000.00	87.29	912.71	
Old Age & APTD	1,600.00	1,810.25		210.25
Mem. Day & Old Home Day	500.00	494.48	5.52	
Cemeteries	3,700.00	1,203.80	2,496.20	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,532.00	1,532.00		
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	\$143,329.67	\$135,617.91	\$ 25,916.25	\$ 18,204.49
Unexpended Balance			18,204.49	
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			\$ 7,711.76	

*Also Previous Year's Appropriation

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1978

Car Registrations in 1978	\$ 22,294.00
Filing Fees	18.00
Dog Licenses	715.65
Dump Stickers	178.00
	<hr/> \$ 23,205.65

IRMA M. GROSS
Town Clerk, Thornton, N.H.

**TREASURER'S REPORT
SUMMARY
January, 1978 to January 26, 1979**

Cash on Hand	\$142,618.56
Receipts to January 26	
From:	
Selectmen	169,753.62
Tax Collector	519,768.58
Clerk:	
Car Registrations	22,294.00
Dog Tax	715.65
Dump Stickers 356 @ 50c ea.	178.00
Filing Fees	18.00
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Total Receipts and Cash	\$855,346.41
Payments to Dec. 30, 1978	
Selectmen's Orders Paid	710,772.66
Insufficient Check	182.40
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Total	\$710,955.06
Cash on Hand	\$144,391.35

GERALDINE BENTON
Treasurer

**TOWN OF THORNTON LOAN
MONEY BORROWED IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES**

August 14, 1978	\$ 55,000.00
Interest on Loan	1,237.50
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Total Amount Due February 14, 1979	\$ 56,237.50

GERALDINE BENTON
Treasurer

TOWN OF THORNTON
REVENUE SHARING SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance	\$ 7,077.31
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Funds received from January 1, 1978
thru December 31, 1978

February 27	\$ 3,118.00	
April 13	3,118.00	
August 29	3,118.00	
October 19	3,121.00	
		\$ 12,475.00

Total	\$ 19,552.31
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Interest Earned

March 1	54.43	
April 1	46.54	
June 1	78.34	
September 1	66.96	
October 1	30.66	
		276.93

Total	\$ 19,829.24
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Withdrawals

April 13	5,000.00	
June 28	5,000.00	
		10,000.00

Balance	\$ 9,829.24
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GERALDINE BENTON
Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT WITH
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Balance due School District 1/1/78		
'76—'77 Appropriation	\$136,533.08	
'78—'79 Appropriation	300,392.00	
	<hr/>	\$436,925.08
 Payment to School Districts		
'76—'77 Appropriation	136,533.08	
'78—'79 Appropriation	159,674.07	
	<hr/>	296,207.15
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Balance Due—December 31, 1978		\$140,717.93

ARTHUR L. GROSS, *Chm.*

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
Year Ending December 31, 1978

From State

T.R.A. Reimb.	\$ 2,744.15
Reimb. Flood Monies (Bal.)	747.87
State & Federal Forest Lds.	2,011.20
Highway Subsidy	6,011.37
Highway Subsidy Supplement	3,625.60
Business Profits Tax	1,207.52
Interest & Dividend Tax	5,795.33
Savings Bank Tax	1,443.68
Rooms & Meals Tax	4,894.91

From Federal Government:

Fed. Forest Sect. II Entitlement	10,350.00
Nat'l Bank Stock	4.00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Sale Adding Mach.	25.00
Withdrawal Revenue Sharing Acct.	10,000.00
Withdrawal Fed. Acct. #2	1,500.00
Forest Fire Reimb	152.91
Dump Rent	13,041.87
Withdrawal Invest. Fund	50,000.00
Pistol Permits	4.00
Dump Stickers	81.25
Temporary Loan	55,000.00
Lee Fund & Invest. Fund	345.16
Timber Advance	50.00
Deposits Property	60.00
Highway Dept. (Sale & Rent)	657.80

Total from Selectmen

\$169,753.62

TOWN OF THORNTON SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

F. Everett Steele '77-'78	
Sec. Trustee's Sal.	\$ 180.00
Robert McGee '77 Overseer Poor Sal.	30.00
Geraldine Benton, Treas. & Overseer '78	630.00
Sara D. Harris, Auditor	150.00
Jeraldine Levasseur, Auditor	150.00
Irma M. Gross, Clerk	500.00
George O. Hall, Tax Col.	1,200.00
Arthur L. Gross, Chr. Selectman	1,250.00
Albin S. Conkey, Selectman	1,250.00
Thomas Anderson, Selectman	1,250.00
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	\$ 6,590.00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Clifford Nicol Inc., Tax Bills	62.75
Mountain Media, Inv. to Bid	18.26
New England Telephone	19.31
Irma M. Gross, Comm. '77 & Selectmen's Exp.	464.00
Postmaster Campton, Postage	22.95
Mt. Media Inc., Planning Board Notices	11.70
N.H. Assoc. of Assessors, Dues '78	20.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Abatement Books	107.75
Postmaster, Campton, Postage & Window Env.	69.00
Clay's News Stand Inc., Supplies	46.15
N.H. Municipal Assoc., Dues '78	214.22
Albin S. Conkey, File Cabinets	80.00
N.H. Assoc. of Conserv. Comm., Dues '77 & '78	50.00
Charles A. Wood, Reg. Copies	15.00
N.E. Tel., Telephone	5.55
Postmaster, Campton, Postage Inv.	143.00
Postmaster, Campton, Postage	39.00
N.H. City & Town Clerks Assoc., Dues '78	10.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags & Books	39.97
Homestead Press, Tax. Col. Supplies	35.44
Postmaster, Campton, Postage,	
Town Reports, Dog Notice	189.00
Glen Press, Town Reports, etc.	1,771.00

New England Telephone, Tel.	29.18	
Mountain Media, Notices	132.76	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Blotter Binders	20.06	
Irma M. Gross, CA	3,000.00	RS
Baker River Office Equip, Add. Mach. (Col.)	90.00	
Clay's News Stand Inc., Supplies	3.50	
Barbara J. Fortier, Transfer Names	.60	
Mountain Media Inc., Inv. Adv.	10.80	
Postmaster, Campton, Postage	27.00	
Charles A. Wood, Reg. Rec. Current Use	6.00	
Clay's News Stand Inc., Supplies	24.45	
Geraldine Benton, CA	875.00	RS
George O. Hall, Exp.	20.45	
Postmaster, Campton, Postage	6.80	
Charles A. Wood, Reg 1 Current Use	6.13	
Irma M. Gross, Exp. Selectmen, Tel. & Postage	70.57	
Irma M. Gross—Comm. (Cars)	492.00	
N.H. Tax Col. Assoc., Tax Col. Dues '78	12.00	
New Eng. Tel., Phone	106.00	
Sears & Roebuck & Co., Supplies File		
Cabinet, Treas.	166.63	
Geraldine Benton, Expenses	9.15	
George O. Hall '76 & '77 Comm.	212.50	
Postmaster, Campton, Postage	100.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Supplies Col.	21.14	
Clay's News Stand, Inc., Supplies	6.13	
Homestead Press, Supplies	16.15	
Mt. Media, Inc., Supervisor Notices	10.80	
Glen Press, Supplies	463.00	
Irma M. Gross, Dog Comm. Thru 6/12	69.00	
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags & Book	25.99	
Geraldine Benton, CA	875.00	RS
New England Tel., Phone	29.60	
Clay's News Stand Inc., Copy Paper & Tape	55.08	
Mt. Media, Plan. Board Notices & Sup. Not.	14.10	
New England Tel., Phone	53.66	
N.H.L.W.A.A., '78 Welfare Assoc., Dues	5.00	
George O. Hall, Adv. & Post. Tax Sale	419.00	
Joseph J. Marotti Co., Book Repair	556.00	
George O. Hall, Tax Sale	130.00	
Irma M. Gross, Comm.	491.00	
Selectmen's Exp., Tel. & Postage	43.45	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Binder	20.12	
Postmaster, Campton, Cert. Mail	19.50	

New England Tel.	76.31
Geraldine Benton, CA	875.00
Irma M. Gross, CA	1,500.00 (\$250.00 RS)
Homestead Press, Yield Bills	8.97
Brown & Saltmarsh, Binder	20.12
Postmaster, Campton, Postage	160.00
Branham Pub. Co., '79 Auto Book	20.35
Mt. Media, Inc., Supervisor Notices	17.10
The Printers (Clifford Nicol, Inc.)	
Tax Bills	55.75
Postmaster, Campton, Stamps	58.00
New England Tel., Phone	49.14
Charles A. Wood, Reg. Smith Acct.	6.15
N.H. City & Town Clerks Assoc. '79 Dues	10.00
Treas., State of N.H., Boat Reports	2.68
Irma M. Gross, CA	1,500.00
Selectmen's Exp., Tel., Postage	337.44
Geraldine Benton, CA	875.00
Geraldine Benton, Ex. Acc't & Mileage CA	500.00
Treas., State of N.H., States Dog Tax Share	18.50
Irma M. Gross, Dog Comm. (Bal.)	18.50
N.H. Assoc. of Assessing Off. Dues '79	20.00
N.E. Tel.	7.54
Mt. Media, Inc., Notices	9.50

\$ 18,325.40

Election & Registration:

Evelyn Benton, Supervisor	49.26
Nellie M. Adams, Supervisor	47.70
Lester W. Bradley, Supervisor	47.70
Thornton Fillies & Colts 4H Club	
(Dinners)	25.00
Gordon MacIntosh, Moderator T.M.	25.00
Margaret Hamilton, Ballot Clerk T.M.	15.00
Jeraldine Levasseur, Ballot Clerk T.M.	15.00
Beverly MacIntosh, Ballot Clerk T.M.	15.00
Thornton Central School Primary Dinner	25.00
Sara D. Harris, '78 Pri. Ballot Clerk	15.00
Barbara Brown, '78 Pri. Ballot Clerk	15.00
Terri Joyce, '78 Pri Ballot Clerk	15.00
Heather Baldwin, '78 Pri. Ballot Clerk	15.00
Gordon MacIntosh, Moderator Pri.	25.00
Thornton Hot Lunch Pro., Lunch Pri.	5.00

Helen Kosch, Nov. Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Sara D. Harris, Nov. Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Terri Joyce, Nov. Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Heather Baldwin, Nov. Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Gordon MacIntosh, Nov. Moderator	25.00	
Phyllis Manning, Supervisor	17.82	
Evelyn Benton, Supervisor	82.15	
Lester Bradley, Supervisor	96.89	
Beverly Trask, Supervisor	96.89	
Thornton Central School Class '79 Dinner	25.00	
Thornton Hot Lunch Pro., Lunch Nov.	6.00	
Glen Press, Check List	138.00	
		\$ 902.41

Sandwich Notch:

On Appropriation 140.00

Police:

Ben's Uniforms, Inc.		
Jackets, Emblems & Tags	367.62	
Wright Comm., Inc. Battery	9.00	
Robert McGee, Police Work	256.25	
N.H. Ordinance, Supply	395.32	
Sargent. Sowell, Inc., Emb. & Badges	149.19	
Wright Comm., Inc., Battery	55.00	
Wright Comm., Inc., Crystals	44.00	
Richard Merrill, Police Work	568.20	
Richard Merrill, Police Work	27.00	
Lawrence Downing, Police Work	20.00	
Wright Comm., Inc., Crystals	22.00	
		\$ 1,913.58

Fire Incl. Forest Fire:

Campton Precinct Water Dept.		
Hydrant, Rent	200.00	
Bert Benton, Fire Warden	9.00	
Campton-Thornton Fire Dept., On Approp.	1,750.00	
Bert Benton, Fire Helpers & Training	117.64	
Bert Benton, Forest Fire	48.39	
Town of Campton, Fire Pay for Firemen	101.28	
Bert Benton, Forest Fire	19.81	
Campton-Thornton Fire Dept. On Approp.	1,750.00	

Town of Woodstock, Forest Fire	50.74	
Town of Campton, Forest Fire	100.34	
Campton-Thornton Fire Dept.		
Bal. Approp.	1,750.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,897.20

Insurance:

Ayer Ins., Fire Truck '78	137.00	
Ayer Insurance Agency	233.00	
Ayer Ins. Agency, Bonds & Trustee	54.00	
Ayer Ins. Agency, Ins. W.C.	3,541.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,965.36

Health Dept. Inc. Hosp:

Pemi. Baker Home Health		1,646.00
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Vital Statistics:

18.50

State of N.H. (TRA '78)

589.85

Tar:

\$ 4,816.45

Town Dump:

Bradford Benton & Sons	1,400.00	
Bradford Benton & Sons	1,400.00	
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Bradford Benton & Sons	1,400.00	
Bradford Benton & Sons	1,400.00	
Bradford Benton & Sons	1,400.00	
Rebecca Pope, Rent	3,000.00	
Brad Benton	1,400.00	
Glen Press, Stickers	59.00	
Brad Benton	1,400.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,859.00

Town Maintenance:**Summer**

Neil Robertson	192.00	RS
Neil Robertson	522.00	
Neil Robertson	414.00	HS
Neil Robertson	486.00	HS
Neil Robertson	623.00	HS
Paul Robertson	40.00	
Neil Robertson	731.00	RS
Roland Dowing	105.00	
Robert Superchi	75.00	
Neil Robertson	977.00	HS
Alton G. Benton	35.00	
Neil Robertson	805.00	HS
Roland Dowing	42.50	
Robert Superchi	32.50	
Steve Hines	60.00	
Waterville Estates Assoc.	227.50	
Dean H. Yeaton, Inc.	180.00	
Neil Robertson	576.00	
Steve Hines	24.00	
Robert C. Whitehouse & Son	308.50	HS
Neil Robertson	376.00	RS
Neil Robertson	791.00	RS

\$ 7,623.00

Town Maintenance:**Winter**

Roland Downing	220.00	
Neil Robertson	1,715.00	
Barle, Inc.	345.00	HS
Neil Robertson	1,836.00	
Tim Cushing	117.00	
Roland Downing	230.00	
Waterville Estates Assoc.	400.09	HS
Neil Robertson	909.00	
Neil Robertson	482.00	
Neil Robertson	563.00	
Neil Robertson	642.00	RS
Neil Robertson	180.00	HS
Barle, Inc.	225.00	RS
Roland Downing	220.00	RS
Neil Robertson	944.00	

Waterville Estates Assoc.	400.00	RS
Neil Robertson	1,394.50	
Barle, Inc.	247.50	
Neil Robertson	1,985.00	HS
		\$ 13,055.09

Pike Industries, Inc.	6,261.50	RS & SS
		\$ 6,261.50

Bridge:

Neil Robertson	30.00	
Neil Robertson	180.00	
Paul Robertson	180.00	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	28,420.14	
		\$ 28,810.14

Gen. Exp. of Hwy. Dept.

International Salt Co., Salt	564.01	HS
Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc., Sand	206.41	
International Salt Co., Salt	581.43	HS
Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc., Sand	63.18	
E.W. Slegser Co., Replace Throttle	233.16	
Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc., CBR	106.09	
Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc.	387.09	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	.60	
Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc., CBR	172.69	
Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc., CBR	437.91	
Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc., CBR	120.64	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange		
Brooms & Cal.	109.64	
Clarence W. Pulsifer, Plastic	67.95	
Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc.,		
Sand & CBR	482.98	
Ireland Lumber Co., Lumber for H.D.	74.52	
Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc.,		
Sand & Gravel	806.12	
International Salt Co., Salt	739.28	HS
		\$ 5,153.56

Libraries:

Trustees—On Appropriation	300.00	
Trustees—Antirecess Fund	1,500.00	
Trustees—On Appropriation	1,500.00	
Trustees—On Appropriation	898.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,198.10

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance		
Treas., State of N.H. (Nov. '77)	133.25	
Treas., State of N.H. (Dec. '77)	184.00	
Treas., State of N.H. (Jan. '78)	184.00	
Treas., State of N.H. (Feb. '78)	184.00	
Treas., State of N.H. (Mar. '78)	184.00	
Treas., State of N.H. (Apr. & May '78)	368.00	
Treas., State of N.H. (June '78)	184.00	
Treas., State of N.H. (July '78)	194.50	
Treas., State of N.H. (Aug. '78)	194.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,810.25

Town Poor:

N.H. Elect. Coop., J. Coffin Acct.	24.50	
Commerical Credit Corp., Coffin Acct.	62.79	
	<hr/>	\$ 87.29

Memorial Day & Old Home Day:

John McAweeney, Flowers for Urns	6.35	
Clay's News Stand, Inc., Supplies OHD	11.33	
Saymore Trophy Co., Inc., Trophies	288.35	
Ronald Morrison, Paper Products OHD	48.45	
Ed O'Neill, Magic Act OHD	25.00	
Newfound Fife & Drum, Parade OHD	75.00	
Steve Smith, OHD	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 494.48

Cemeteries:

Bert Benton	50.00	
John Benton, Pine Grove	460.00	

Bert Benton, Care all Cemeteries	693.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,203.80

Damages & Legal Exp.:

Shute, Engel & Fraser, Legal Advise	30.00	
Shute, Engel & Fraser, Legal Advise	185.00	
Leonard Sawyer, Legal Fees (Smith Case)	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 315.00

Advertising & Regional Assoc.:

Campton Thornton Waterville C of C		
On Approp.	500.00	
White Mtn. Regional Assoc.	250.00	
North Country Council Inc., On Approp.	782.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,532.00

Taxes Bought By Town:		\$ 16,693.42
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Discounts, Abatements, Refunds:

Bradford Benton, 1/3 Bond Return	600.00	
Mrs. Phyllis Smith, Refund Unowned Land	629.78	
Duane Bryson, Refund	3.30	
Richard Soderberg, Refund	95.70	
Paul LaFluer, Refund	59.67	
Dr. Robert Filler, Refund	941.11	
Martha S. Perkins, Refund	95.70	
Gail Cushing, Refund	10.00	
John Mulligan, Refund	50.00	
Richard Dow, Refund	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,535.26

Temporary Loans:

Pemi. National Bank		\$131,888.34
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Invest. Fund Capt. Reserve		\$ 50,000.00
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County Tax		
'77	35,730.73	
'78	39,034.99	
Treas., State of N.H., Dog Comm.	69.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 74,834.72
School District		\$296,207.15
Bond & Debt (Yield)		\$ 705.81
Precinct		\$ 2,700.00
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		\$710,772.66

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1978 and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SARA D. HARRIS
WAYLAND K. HARRIS
Auditors

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

A complete breakdown of highway payments and receipts can be found under the Summary of Payments and Receipts.

The additional Highway Subsidy Fund amounting to \$4,519.28 was spent to upgrade Sandwich Notch Hill and \$1,742.22 was taken from Rev. Sharing to complete work done on this project.

Highway Subsidy monies were spent in the amount of \$7,967.36 for use in summer maintenance, winter maintenance, and for the purchase of salt as noted on Report.

We currently have \$9,500.00 available from T.R.A. funds, with another \$4,470.35 coming in 1979, provided we raise \$670.55 at the March meeting.

An amount of \$8,077.50 is expected from Highway Subsidy and \$5,237.10 from additional Subsidy during 1979. The majority of funds from T.R.A. and Subsidy are planned to be spent on the Mill Brook Road with balance to go on the Upper Mad River Road this year.

Some bridge plank work was done during 1978. We would like to paint and upgrade some of the other bridges in 1979. Posts and reflective stakes were put in several sections where dangerous dropoffs were noted.

Employment of another driver during the winter months has added to quicker service for the Town. Roland Downing and crew have done an excellent job during this winter along Town Roads in the Rt. 3 area. Jack Bradley of Barle, Inc. has maintained the Gore Road even to the extent of removing road hazards during the winter months.

The Northpointe Estates area and 175 Estates were taken care of during the '78 and '79 Winter Season, with written agreement from 175 Estates and Deed from Northpointe, to justify doing the work.

We were quite pleased with the fact, that the Budget for Town Highway Maintenance was adhered to so closely. Actual expenditures for Summer and Winter amounted to \$19,678.09 excluding the project at Sandwich Notch. This amount was reduced further by the Highway Subsidy and Revenue Sharing being used on same, thus lowering the Tax dollar to offset it.

HIGHWAY SUBSIDY FUND
State of New Hampshire
Department of Public Works and Highways
R.S.A. 241:14 (1971)
Thornton Subsidy Report No. 14
Period: Jan. 1, 1978 to Dec. 31, 1978

State Allotment \$ 7,967.36

Location	Account Number	Week Ending	Amount
Gore Rd., Snow Plowing	376	2/2	\$ 345.00
All Roads, Salt (Purchase)	378	2/2	564.01
Goose Hollow Rd. Section			
Snow Plow, Salt, & Sand	394	2/12	400.09
All Roads, Salt (Purchase)	409	3/4	581.43
All Roads, Snow Plow, Salt, & Sand	449	4/13	180.00
All Roads, Ditch, Smoothing & Grading	449	4/13	414.00
All Roads, Patching & Upgrading	485	5/15	486.00
All Roads, Ditch digging, grading, cold patch	492	6/1	623.00
All Roads, Fill, patch, dig & grade	530	7/28	977.00
All Roads, Repair, ditch dig & grade	548	8/18	805.00
Upper Mad River Rd., Grading and Filling	586	10/10	308.50
Gore Rd., Snow Plow	649	12/18	247.50
All Roads, Snow Plow, Sand & Salt	651	12/28	1,296.55
All Roads, Salt (Purchase)	636	12/11	739.28
Total			\$ 7,967.36

ADDITIONAL HIGHWAY SUBSIDY FUND

State of New Hampshire

Department of Public Works and Highways

R.S.A. 241:15 (1977)

Thornton, Subsidy Report No. 1

Period: Jan. 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

State Allotment \$ 4,519.28

Funds must be used for construction or reconstruction
of Class IV and V highways.

Location Name of Road	Account Number	Week Ending	Amount
Sandwich Notch, Repavement & Upgrade Sandwich Notch Hill Rd.	619	11/21	\$ 4,519.28
Total			<u>\$ 4,519.28</u>

Total amount of this project was \$6,261.50—Bal.
of \$1,742.22 was taken from Rev. Sharing Acct.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON

On December 31, 1978

		-----PRINCIPAL-----				-----INCOME-----					
DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	NEW FUNDS CREATED	CAPITAL GAIN	BALANCE END YEAR	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR
1/3/61	Gen. Cem. Fund	Prep. Care	CT 546 Sh. Puritan	4545.34			4545.34		363.10	363.10	
	Div. on Above	Prep. Care	Ct Ply. Guar. Sav. Bk.	1403.84		152.88	1556.72	87.95	126.99	126.99	87.95
1/3/61	Walter I. Lee	Mad R. Cem.	CT 287 Sh. Puritan	2388.70			2388.70		190.85	190.85	
	Div on Above	Mad R. Cem.	CT Ply. Guar. Sav. Bk	737.16		80.36	817.52		63.43	63.43	
1/3/61	Walter I. Lee	W.T. Lib.	CT 287 Sh.Puritan	2388.70			2388.70		190.85	190.85	
	Div on Above	W.T. Lib	CT Ply. Guar.Sav. Bk	737.16		80.36	817.52		63.43	63.43	
1967	20 Individual Lots	Prep. Care	CT Ply. Guar. Sav. Bk.	2900.00			2900.00	82.00	239.20	239.20	92.00
4/9/70	Investment Fund	Care of Cem.	CT Ply. Guar. Sav. Bk.	1050.00	600.00		1650.00		90.88	90.88	
5/19/71	Bert Benton	Prep. Care	CT Ply. Guar. Sav. Bk	100.00			100.00	41.54	10.14		51.68
Totals				16250.90	600.00	313.60	17164.50	211.49	1338.87	1318.73	231.63

Expended 1978	
Lee Fund M.R. Cem. Pd. Town of Thornton	254.28
Lee Fund W. Thornton Lib.-Pd.Lib. Trustees	254.28
Investment Fund Pd. Town of Thornton	90.88
Paid Bert Benton, Care of Lots	719.29

Total Expended 1318.73

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Alice Steele
Sandra G. Guiliano
Frank E. Steele, Tres.
Trustees of Trust Funds

**TOWN OF THORNTON
INVESTMENT FUND**

Balance		\$ 10,645.13
Funds Deposited		
April 13		50,000.00
Interest Earned		
December 1, 1977	308.33	
April 1	196.08	
May 1	179.30	
		683.71
Total		\$ 61,328.84
Withdrawals		
May 22		50,000.00
Balance		\$ 11,328.84

GERALDINE BENTON
Treasurer

TOWN OF THORNTON
FEDERAL ACCOUNT #2

Balance		\$ 1,500.33
Funds Deposited		
January 23	181.00	
July 21	565.00	
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		\$ 746.00
Interest Earned		
January 1	6.67	
April 1	22.03	
July 1	3.93	
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		32.63
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Total		\$ 2,278.96
Withdrawal		
April 6	1,500.00	
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		1,500.00
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Balance		\$ 778.96

GERALDINE BENTON
Treasurer

THORNTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOOKS CIRCULATED AND RELATED STATISTICS:

Adults	584
Children	2077
Magazines	6
Records	5

Books Purchased	124
Books Donated	50

Adult Patrons Served	279
Juvenile Patrons Served	1878
Library fines collected	\$ 20.52

BOOKMOBILE BOOKS LOANED TO THORNTON:

Adult Fiction	569
Adult Non-Fiction	581
Juvenile	1271

Total	2421
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Visits to Library	4
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THORNTON LIBRARY HOURS

Tues., Wed. and Thurs. 12:00 noon to 3:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MRS. ARLENE OSGOOD
Librarian

THORNTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Treasurer's Statement—1978

Cash on Hand 1/1/78		\$ 341.06
Receipts:		
Town Appropriation	2,698.10	
Anti-recession funds	1,500.00	
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Total Appropriation		\$ 4,198.10
Other Income:		
Interest Earned	1.51	
Book fines	20.52	
Walter Lee Trust '78	254.28	
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Total Other Income		\$ 276.31
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Total Receipts		\$ 4,474.41
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Total Cash		\$ 4,815.47
Paid Out:		
Books	418.24	
Salary	1,812.28	
Consultant Fee	234.00	
Expenses:		
Supplies	177.43	
Travel	50.86	
Postage	15.06	
Telephone	5.21	
Insurance	34.00	
Prof. dues	51.95	
Renovation	137.13	
Setup Shelv.	41.00	
Misc.	4.00	
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		516.64
Assets:		
Shelving & Equip.		1,087.17
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Total Paid Out		\$ 4,068.33
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Cash on Hand 12/31/78		\$ 747.14

Payable to Town of Thornton unused approp.		129.77
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Net Unencumbered Cash 1/1/79		\$ 617.37
Check Book Balances	8.56	
Savings Book	738.58	
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	\$ 747.14	
Acct. Pay.	-129.77	
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		\$ 617.37

Respectfully submitted,
LORNA GRADY
Treasurer

THORNTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
ANNUAL REPORT
1978

The Thornton Public Library organized after Town election in March with Mrs. Hopper, Chairman; Mrs. Grady, Treasurer; and Mrs. McDonald returning to the Board as Secretary.

With the funding of our expansion program, the library worked on the combining of the school's and public collection. With the professional assistance of Miss Helen Henry of Plymouth, the non-fiction and reference works in the Children's section were catalogued in time for the first full week of school in September.

With the end partition removed in the Adult section and newly painted shelves to match the new shelving in the Children's side, we have a most attractive library.

It is our plan to engage Miss Henry's services again this year in order that we may continue the cataloging of the adult reference and non-fiction sections, in order that we may be of greater assistance in serving the public.

Our book buying concentrated mainly on the children's section of Easy readers which was in need of new titles. In 1979 we hope to purchase books of interest to the adult population in both fiction and non-fiction areas.

Since the Town of Thornton is growing rapidly, we have added another hour to the library week in order to better serve the public and adhere to the standards for continuing membership in the Statewide Library Program.

We held two Open-houses this year. One was on the night of the Reception for the School teachers, and another on a Saturday in October at which time former librarians and trustees were especially invited to visit our library.

Film showing were held and crafts groups for children met during the summer months.

We wish to correct our statement regarding the Walter Lee Trust Fund in last year's Town Report as being in the amount of \$250.00. The capital investment in the trust fund is over \$2,000 and we received over \$250.00 income this year for our discretionary use each year.

We wish also to acknowledge the many gifts of books and magazines during the past year and wish to point out that anyone who is a resident of the Town of Thornton is eligible and welcome to use the Library services and State Library services as well.

Board of Trustees

MRS. JOHN HOPPER, *Chairman*
MRS. WILLIAM GRADY, *Treasurer*
MRS. PAUL MCDONALD, *Secretary*
MS. ARLENE OSGOOD, *Librarian*

CAMPTON—THORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT 1978

----- Detail of Expenditures

Equipment:		\$ 7,937.00
Motorola, Inc., Radios	\$ 7,937.00	
Insurance:		1,575.00
Ayer Insurance Agency	1,320.00	
Noyes Insurance Agency	255.00	
Utilities:		4,021.28
Public Service Co. of N.H.	411.50	
New England Telephone	1,137.77	
Durgin Oil Co.	1,028.47	
Campton Precinct Water Dept.	33.50	
Waterville Estates Assoc.	410.04	
Town of Plymouth—Fire Dispatch Serv.	1,000.00	
Parts, Repairs, Supplies, Etc.:		4,255.36
Durgin Oil Co.	9.80	
Campton Service Center	117.08	
Pat & Larry's General Store	623.64	
Kidder's Radio & Electronics	115.40	
Leigh Johnston	34.50	
Hine's Welding Shop	581.13	
Pemi Glass Company	8.50	
Charles Gould	22.50	
Rines Garage	115.62	
Gary Hines	24.00	
Russ Gilman & Sons, Inc.	3.00	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	282.10	
Brook's Auto Supply	115.38	
Rockwell Intern.-Draper Div.	335.00	
Clarence Pulsifer	56.60	
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.	1,727.35	
Oxygen Welding Supply Co., Inc.	45.10	
Campton Cupboard	2.66	
Campton-Thornton Firemen's Assoc.	36.00	
Services and Expenses:		2,627.60
Firemen's Salaries	2,165.00	

David Tobine, Inspections	145.00
Dave Alpaugh, Wage Reimbursement	14.60
Ken Axon, Wage Reimbursement	28.00
Twin Rivers Mutual Aid, Dues	5.00
Twin Rivers Mutual Aid, Fire School	110.00
Lakes Region Mutual Aid, Fire School	160.00

Total Expenditures	\$ 20,416.24
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Receipts

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 7,899.73
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Adjustments for check never cashed	\$ 5.00
Town of Campton—Approp.	9,750.00
Town of Thornton—Approp.	5,250.00
Town of Ellsworth—Donation	100.00
Transfer from Radio Account	5,194.00
Insurance Reimb.	245.36
Twin Rivers Mutual Aid	
Reimb.-Fire School	20.00
Fire Inspections	145.00

20,709.36

Total Available	28,609.09
Total Expenditures	20,416.24

Balance	\$ 8,192.85
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F.M. Radio Account	
Plymouth Guar. Savings Bank—	
Bal. Fwd.	\$ 5,194.01

Receipts

Use of Equipment	\$ 85.00	
Interest for 1978	55.04	140.04

5,334.05

Transferred to Checking Acct.	5,194.00
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Balance on Hand	\$ 140.05
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REPORT OF DISTRICT FOREST FIRE CHIEF AND YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

For more than 80 years, a cooperative effort between the State of New Hampshire and local forest fire authorities has created a forest fire prevention and suppression program that is recognized as superior throughout the United States.

Since the first forest fire laws were written in 1895, the state and local community governments have worked together to prevent and combat forest fires.

Today, 249 forest fire wardens and more than 1,800 deputy wardens are appointed every three years by the State Forester to work with the members of the State Forest Fire staff in this effort. State funds are used to pay one-half of the cost of forest fire suppression costs incurred by local forest fire organizations, within pay rates established by the Governor and Council. State funds matched by local funds are used to purchase hand tools to suppress forest fires, to train local forest fire crews and in forest fire prevention work.

All outside burning, when the ground is not covered with snow, is permitted only after obtaining a written fire permit from your local Forest Fire Warden. Penalty for burning without a permit when one is required is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$1,000 or a jail term of up to one year or both.

REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

1978 Forest Fire Statistics

	<i>No. of Fires</i>	<i>No. of Acres</i>
State	1,433	460
District	37	20.2
Town	4	2 9/160

JOHN Q. RICARD
District Fire Chief

BERT T. BENTON
Forest Fire Warden

TOWN REPORT FOR 1978 FROM NORTH COUNTRY COUNCIL, INC.

In Thornton, North Country Council assisted with revisions to its zoning ordinance. Provided information to the Board of Adjustment.

The North Country Council continued to make substantial progress in 1978 by providing services in the following areas:

Planning Services: Providing local technical assistance to member communities continued to consume a good amount of Council time. Areas of assistance include: master planning, subdivision regulations, zoning, reviewing development proposals, mobile homes, grantsmanship, etc. Through a grant from the Farmers Home Administration, NCC will have the services of a project planner and planning engineer to further assist communities in water supply, solid waste and review of development proposals.

Economic Development: NCC updated its Overall Economic Development Program, a requirement which entitles the North Country to EDA grants and loans. The Council also completed a Wood Energy Study and a Downtown Improvement Program for 1 town. Through the resources of the University of New Hampshire, a business counseling program is being developed. Federal and state agencies use the Council's work as a guide for future public investments.

Preparation of Regional Plans: In 1978, the Council adopted and published both the Land Use Element and the Housing Element. Both of these documents provided a broad framework for action in these two areas. In the area of solid waste, the Council has coordinated a number of meetings with the NH Air Pollution Control Commission, Division of Public Health and sponsored a meeting on solid waste disposal in January 1979. The Council has continued to make progress in the Public Transportation Program. NCC also coordinated with the NH Department of Public Works and Highways in the annual meeting to receive local input on needed highway improvements. Much of the Council's time is spent responding to requests from Selectmen on various planning matters. Fact sheets have been prepared on soils and community planning, wetlands, and master planning. Other educational documents will be prepared in 1979.

North Country Perspective: NCC continues to respond to opportunities to provide a North Country perspective to federal and state policies. NCC represented the area in a 3-day workshop as part of the

Farmers Home Administration's national assessment of rural community facilities. Council members represent the North Country on the State's "208" Water Quality Program, solid waste program and other areas. The Council testified before the N.H. House subcommittee on Growth.

Education and Information: For the third consecutive year, the North Country Council co-sponsored the six municipal law lectures. A special workshop was held on the development of small hydro sites. NCC also sponsored a North Country meeting of bankers, real estate agents, local officials, and other development interests to inform them of the opportunities under the NH Housing Finance Agency's mortgage program. With the advent of **Planning Profiles**, the Council's monthly newsletter, NCC is making an effort to keep local officials and interested person up-to-date on Council programs and other related planning activities. In a further effort to solicit local input on planning projects, the Council has been holding a series of subregional meetings around the North Country.

In 1979, the Council expects to provide more services to local officials to help them carry out the goals of their own towns. The newly-funded Area Development Assistance Program will provide greater assistance to communities. NCC will be working on an energy program to determine the practicality of developing indigenous energy resources. Requests for community planning services will increase.

Membership in the Council over the last five years has increased from five members in 1973 to forty active members in 1978. A good deal of service has been provided in that period and it is hoped that more can be provided in the years ahead. Ideas on how the Council can be of greater assistance to towns are welcomed. The Board of Directors and all the members of the North Country Council greatly appreciate the support received from the towns. This support has enabled the Council to provide its planning services for the region and local communities.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ANDERSON
JACK BRADLEY
*North Country Council
Representatives*

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WHITE MOUNTAIN REGION ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Solicited and prepared the 1978 edition of the State's *Lodging in New Hampshire*, and your Association's *Where to Stay/Dine in the White Mountains Region*.

Began an overhauling of much of your Association's promotional literature. The major result will be an improved *Map and Guide to the White Mountains Region*.

Prepared all text material for issues of *Outlook Magazine*, copies of which were sent to all White Mt. region businesses, selectmen, county commissioners, and to all state legislators and state department commissioners, and directors.

Continued its work in support of the White Mountains Center for the Arts.

Held a joint annual meeting with the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forest at Bethlehem's Rock's Estate in an effort to give the proposed Farm and Forest Museum more publicity to regional businesses and citizens.

Represented on several committees and organizations throughout the state and the region.

Provided informational and promotional material to out-of-state promotion and travel agencies.

Continued its support of 4-H groups and activities in Grafton, Coos and Carroll Counties.

Sponsored a seminar on advertising and promotional essentials for businesses in the region.

Put together an inventory of the number of overnight accommodations in the region to help determine what the total population of the region would be if all beds were filled (resident plus visitors). (Hospitals needed such information to prepare for any widespread emergencies such as flu epidemics).

Spoke before several groups and organizations.

Continued to help finance publication of the Christmas Tree Vendor which, in turn, helps support the \$1.2 million industry here in the region.

Answered 3000 single inquiries.

Answered 520 bulk inquiries.

Wrote 196 personal letters.

Sent 53 bulletins of Lodging and Real Estate Inquiries.

Processed 13,598 mimeographed letters.

Wrote 7 news releases.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY

Office of Selectmen
 Town of Thornton
 Thornton, N.H.

Gentlemen:

Here are the totals on the number of animals from the Town of Thornton brought to the N.H. Humane Society Shelter during the year 1978.

By your Animal Control Officer:

Dogs and Puppies	0
Cats and Kittens	0
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Total	0

By Thornton residents:

Dogs and Puppies	18
Cats and Kittens	12
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Total	30

Total number of dogs, pups, cats kittens from the Town of Thornton:	30
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We are enclosing a copy of the report on all towns that used the Shelter facilities and services in 1978. Your Society's shelter has been inspected and licensed by the State and fulfills your licensed dog pound requirements. It also complies with RSA 442:A, the Rabies Control Act for holding stray dogs.

Every town has stray and animal problems. We encourage the Town of Thornton, especially the animal control officers, to use our services more in 1979.

Sincerely,
 FRITZ T. SABBOW
Executive Director

State of New Hampshire
Department of Resources and Economic Development
DIVISION OF FOREST AND LANDS

January 2, 1979

Board of Selectmen
Town of Thornton
New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

White Pine Blister Rust Control—Town Contribution

Control of White Pine Blister Rust is essential to the well-being of New Hampshire's forests and maintenance of the state's scenic qualities. More than 2,500,000 acres or about one-half of the forests of the state, include white pine. Since 1917, this fungus disease which kills white pine has been controlled by eradication of its alternate host, currant and gooseberry bushes, commonly called RIBES. Under RSA 223, affected towns are required to financially support the Ribes eradication phase of the program.

Last year 1,024 acres were examined by Division personnel to locate hazardous blister rust conditions requiring immediate control action. No such areas were found in your town. Therefore, as authorized under RSA 223, we request an appropriation of \$0 from your town in 1979 for White Pine Blister Rust.

The cooperative statetown control program has long been successful in preventing major white pine losses. We consider continuing investments in blister rust control to be most worthwhile and in the best interest of citizens of your town and the state as a whole.

Sincerely,

THEODORE NATTI
Director

PEMI-BAKER HOME HEALTH AGENCY, INC.

Town of Thornton
Board of Selectmen
Thornton, N.H.

December 12, 1978

RE: 1979 Appropriation Request on
'78 Census Figure: 845

Gentlemen:

The Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency requests that the sum of \$1,-690.00 be included in your Budget for fiscal 1979. The computed rate of \$2.00 per capita is the same as this year. The appropriation request is based on the census figures as received from the State Office of Comprehensive Planning—Concord.

The Home Care Service is becoming more and more prominent in the health field. Statistics have proven that hospitalization costs are greatly reduced by having home care services available in the community. Therefore, primary payors, such as Medicare, are encouraging earlier discharge from hospitals and extended care facilities to home care situations. This creates a two-fold purpose . . . financial and the well-being of the patient who is happier recovering in the home setting.

During 1978, Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency supplied the Town of Thornton the following services:

Skilled Nursing Home Visits	280
Professional Home Health Aide Visits	83
Trained Homemaker Visits	94
Free Blood Pressure Clinics	12
Total B/P Taken	37
Free Diabetic Screenings	2
Total No. Screened	5

Office visits for blood pressures; shots; and other skilled care for those not homebound.

Free Immunization Clinics covering measles; mumps; rubella; diphtheria; polio; tetanus and tuberculosis testing.

Newborn skilled nursing visits.

Plus many services to the individual patients that go statistically unnoticed such as making out forms; getting them rides to go to the doctor or out-patient hospital visits; helping them to receive the other services

available to them, such as Meals-on-Wheels; doing the laundry; running errands; taking them reading material, etc., which all is tabbed "kindness and caring" over and above the call of duty.

If you have any questions not answered above, please call.

Very truly yours,

Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency
By DOROTHY WESTBERG, RN
Director

Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N.H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1978

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
1/27/78	Kelly Lyn Hartigan	F	Richard Hartigan	Donna Carol Manning	Thornton	Mass.	Mass.
2/14/78	Erin Star Hughes	F	John Charles Hughes	Daunice Lee Clement	Thornton	N. J.	N. H.
3/06/78	Christopher Richard Drake	M	Richard Harris Drake	Mary Gail Collins	Thornton	Mass.	N. H.
7/12/78	Seth Peter Mespelli	M	Peter Guido Mespelli	Deborah Diane Morris	Thornton	Mass.	Mass.
8/10/78	Lindsay Suzanne Poyak	F	James Moore Poyak	Susan Gay Schwanke	Thornton	Ill.	Ohio
9/30/78	Michael Robert Dlott	M	Stephen Paul Dlott	Ann-Marie Mucci	Thornton	Mass.	Mass.
10/06/78	Bertram Allen Downing	M	Edward Earl Downing	Betty Jane Latuch	Thornton	N. H.	N. H.
10/08/78	Nicole Heather Demers	F	Leslie James Demers	Deborah Jean Burhoe	Thornton	N. H.	N. H.
10/27/78	Michael Alan Uhlman	M	Alan Edward Uhlman	Kathy Jean Forbes	Thornton	N. H.	N. H.
10/30/78	Crystal Anne Marie Burrill	F	Steven Edward Burrill	Lynnette Susan Blackburn	Thornton	Mass.	Mass.
11/16/78	John William Fraser	M	William John Fraser	Debra Jean Godin	Thornton	N. H.	Mass.
11/16/78	Henry Charles Kimball	M	John Henry Kimball	Ann Marie Rose Fox	Thornton	N. H.	N. H.
12/29/78	Kurtis William Jones	M	Robert Guy Jones	Katherine Priscilla Reitsma	Thornton	N. H.	N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N.H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1978

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
6/28/78	Lincoln	William J. Fraser Debra J. Godin	Thornton Lincoln	Mass. N. H.	Ira A. Fraser Mary Randall Armond Godin Charlotte Rannacher Daniel F. Ryder, Jr. Grace Stover	Mass. Wis. N. H. N. H. Vt. Mass.	Dorothy Ladeau Justice Lincoln, N. H.
8/21/78	Hanover	David Stover Ryder Mary Bancroft Hebble	Thornton Hanover	Mass. Minn.	Polly Bancroft Rodney Burrill Jeanne Crosby William Blackburn Dianne Devlin	Ohio Minn. Mass. Mass. Mass.	Park P. Dickerson Pastor Hanover, N. H.
09/21/78	Thornton	Steven E. Burrill Lynnette S. Blackburn	Thornton Thornton	Mass. Mass.	William Blackburn Dianne Devlin William Blackburn Diane Devlin Richard McCarthy Maydene Guerin	Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. N. Y.	Jeffrey Gaudet Justice Thornton, N. H.
9/24/78	Thornton	Michael William Blackburn Ruth Leah McCarthy	Thornton Thornton	Mass. Mass.	William Blackburn Diane Devlin Richard McCarthy Maydene Guerin Edmund, Harry Charlotte Palmer Charles William Reba A. Wescott	Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. N. Y. Maine Maine Penna. N. H.	Jeffrey Gaudet Justice Thornton, N. H.
11/04/78	Thornton	John W. Botting, Sr. Charlene Hope Messer	Thornton Thornton	Maine Maine	Edmund, Harry Charlotte Palmer Charles William Reba A. Wescott	Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. N. Y. Maine Maine Penna. N. H.	Rev. Howard Lawrence Minister Woodstock, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N.H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1978

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
4/24/78	Plymouth	Theodore Joseph Inkell	74	Canada	M	Retired Logger	Hormidas Inkell	--
5/23/78	Thornton	Woodrow Wilson Messer	57	N.H.	M	Laborer	Daniel Messer	Bertha Evans
5/29/78	Concord	Ethel Carnie	54	N.Y.	F	Housewife	John Sonneborn	Irene Campbell
10/11/78	Franconia	James Rynhart	50	Mass.	M	Shipping Clerk	Frank Rynhart	Jennie White
10/17/78	Bedford Mass.	Willis R. Merrill	78	Thornton	M	Retired Mail Carrier	William Merrill	Georgia Hackett
11/21/78	Thornton	Henry Phillip Habig	68	Thornton	M	Retired State Trooper	Henry Habig	Bertha Myer

THORNTON SCHOOL REPORT

OFFICERS OF THE THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board	Term Expires
Alton Benton	1981
Jeraldine Levasseur (Resigned Sept. 12, 1978)	1979
Peter Fillion	1980
Phyllis Buckner	1980
Dorothy Anderson	1981

Treasurer and Clerk

Barbara MacDonald

Auditors

Lois Ignaszewski

Sara Harris

Moderator

Albin Conkey

Superintendent

Donald H. Cosgrove

Assistant Superintendent

Daniel A. Cabral

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Thornton, in the County of Grafton, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Thornton Central School in said District on the eighth day of March 1979, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to negotiate for and execute on behalf of the District tuition contracts with other School Districts for one year.
2. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District all gifts, advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes, as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the United States government, the State of New Hampshire, or any other federal, state, or local agency.
3. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials, employees and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.
4. To see what action the District will take relative to the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers.
5. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Thornton this 15th day of February, 1979.

ALTON BENTON
PHYLLIS BUCKNER
PETER FILLION
DOROTHY ANDERSON
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest

ALTON BENTON
PHYLLIS BUCKNER
PETER FILLION
DOROTHY ANDERSON
School Board

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Thornton Central School in said Thornton on Tuesday the 13th day of March, at 3:00 o'clock, in the afternoon at which time the polls shall be opened and not close earlier than 8:00 o'clock, in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. One School Board member for the ensuing three years.

Given under our hands at said Thornton this 10th day of February, 1979.

ALTON BENTON
PHYLLIS BUCKNER
PETER FILLION
DOROTHY ANDERSON
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALTON BENTON
PHYLLIS BUCKNER
PETER FILLION
DOROTHY ANDERSON
School Board

THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

		<i>1978-1979 Approved Budget</i>	<i>1979-1980 Recom Budget</i>
<i>Purpose of Appropriation</i>			
110	Salaries of District Officers	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 1,325.00
135	Contracted Services	730.00	730.00
190	Other Expenses of Administration	531.00	860.00
210.1	Salary of Principal	11,400.00	13,000.00
210.3	Salaries of Teachers		
	Regular Teachers	75,897.00	84,015.00
	Substitutes	1,500.00	2,000.00
210.5	Clerical	2,962.00	3,200.00
215	Textbooks	1,500.00	1,225.00
220	Library and AV Materials	1,300.00	1,815.00
230	Teaching Supplies	5,400.00	5,291.00
235	Contracted Services	1,220.00	830.00
290	Other Expenses for Instruction	2,899.00	2,755.00
410	Salary of Nurse	1,400.00	1,500.00
490	Health Supplies	95.00	100.00
535	Pupil Transportation—Contracted	13,910.00	13,910.00
576	Expenditures in Lieu of Trans.	1,200.00	1,200.00
610	Salaries of Custodians	4,770.00	5,100.00
630	Custodial Supplies	700.00	800.00
635	Contracted Services	24.00	24.00
640	Heat	5,264.00	5,500.00
645	Electricity and Telephone	4,760.00	4,600.00
725	Replacement of Equipment	225.00	575.00
726	Repairs to Equipment	200.00	100.00
735	Contracted Services Maintenance	750.00	900.00
766	Repairs to Building	400.00	400.00
790	Other Expenses	100.00	100.00
850.2	District Share of Teachers' Retirement	2,066.00	2,039.00
850.3	District Share of FICA	6,325.00	6,994.00
855	Insurance	2,231.00	4,995.00
890	Health Insurance Plans	1,680.00	1,500.00
910	Salaries for School Lunch Program	4,050.00	4,374.00
975	Federal Reimbursements—Lunch Program	3,000.00	4,000.00
1010	Coaches Salaries	900.00	900.00
1075	General Support Student Activities	1,165.00	1,175.00
1267	New Equipment	1,315.00	1,500.00
1370	Principal of Debt	65,000.00	65,000.00
1371	Interest on Debt	10,563.00	6,338.00
1477.1	Tuition—High School	90,870.00	98,930.00
1477.2	Transportation/Other School Districts	1,190.00	—0—
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	9,990.00	10,976.00
1478.1	Tuition/Out-of-State	5,390.00	4,800.00
Total Appropriation		\$346,197.00	\$365,376.00

REVENUES AND CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES

	Adopted Revenues 1978-1979	Estimated Revenues 1979-1980
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 8,670.00	\$ —0—
Revenue From State Sources		
Sweepstakes	3,752.00	3,750.00
School Building Aid	19,152.00	19,500.00
Revenue From Federal Sources		
National Forest Reserve	1,500.00	1,500.00
School Lunch & Milk Program	3,000.00	4,000.00
PL89-10 (ESEA) Title I	9,000.00	11,000.00
PL94-142		875.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes		
Rent	100.00	100.00
Filing Fees	6.00	6.00
Interest on Savings	400.00	400.00
Transportation—Skiing	225.00	300.00
Total Revenues and Credits	45,805.00	41,431.00
District Assessment	300,392.00	323,945.00
Total Revenues and District Assessment	\$346,197.00	\$365,376.00

THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978

110	Salaries of District Officers:		
	Treasurer—Janet Dow	\$	250.00
	School Board		
	Alton Benton		250.00
	Dorothy Anderson		200.00
	Phyllis Buckner		200.00
	Peter Fillion		200.00
	Geraldine Levasseur		200.00
	Moderator—Albin Conkey		25.00
			<hr/> 1,325.00
135	Contracted Services:		
	Auditors		100.00
	Census Taker		50.00
	Attorney's Fees		35.00
	Ballot Clerks		30.00
	Checklist Supervisors		28.85
			<hr/> 243.85
190	Other Expenses of Administration:		
	NH School Boards Assoc.		155.03
	Advertising		37.90
	School District Reports		471.00
	Treasurer's Expenses		2.96
			<hr/> 666.89
210.1	Principal's Salary		
	Timothy Tyler		10,800.00
			<hr/> 10,800.00
210.3	Teachers' Salaries		
	Gary Carter		8,100.00
	Janice Church		5,300.00
	Francis Doneski		10,600.00
	Carlene Fish		9,600.00
	Katharine Fralick		3,720.00
	Janet W. Johnson		1,500.00
	Patricia Knipstein		3,750.00

	Ann Knowles	9,600.00	
	Inez Shanley	8,800.00	
	Eleanor Spencer	2,959.42	
	Rebecca Benton	50.00	
	Donna Brodeur	12.50	
	Carol Cray	175.00	
	Nancy Donahue	12.50	
	Christopher Finer	50.00	
	Stephen Knipstein	12.50	
	Althea Loomis	375.00	
	Maria McLaughlin	725.00	
	Vivian Norwood	175.00	
	Martha Raymond	250.00	
	Constance Rhines	162.50	
		<hr/>	65,929.42
210.5	Clerical		
	Polly Burbank	2,610.00	
		<hr/>	2,610.00
210.9	Aides		
	Eleanor Spencer	2,245.43	
		<hr/>	2,245.43
215	Textbooks	942.04	
	Title I	149.07	
		<hr/>	1,091.11
220	Library & Audio Visual Aids	1,578.25	
	Title I	91.91	
	Title IV	286.96	
	National Forest Reserve	113.52	
		<hr/>	2,070.64
230	Teaching Supplies	4,428.00	
	Title I	270.37	
		<hr/>	4,698.37
235	Contracted Services		
	Summer Curriculum Work	325.00	
	Testing	490.50	
	NH Network	118.00	
		<hr/>	933.50

290	Other Expenses of Instruction		
	Staff Development		
	Carlene Fish	49.00	
	Francis Doneski	35.00	
	Patricia Knipstein	15.00	
	Janice Church	23.00	
	Ann Knowles	127.00	
	Inez Shanley	59.12	
	Gary Carter	20.00	
	Martha Aguiar	20.00	
	Field Trips	300.00	
	Graduation Expenses	159.25	
	Postage, Printing, Office Supplies	277.40	
	Professional Subscriptions	27.50	
	Dues	50.00	
	Films	223.88	
		<hr/>	1,386.15
410	Nurse's Salary		
	Martha Aguiar	1,400.00	
		<hr/>	1,400.00
490	Health Supplies	91.32	
		<hr/>	91.32
535	Pupil Transportation—Contracts		
	Neil Robertson	13,061.00	
		<hr/>	13,061.00
576	Expenditures in Lieu of Transp.		
	Judith Benton	875.00	
		<hr/>	875.00
610	Custodial Salary		
	Frank Steele	3,726.15	
	Geraldine Benton	802.50	
		<hr/>	4,528.65
630	Custodial Supplies	641.22	
		<hr/>	641.22
635	Contracted Services/ Operation of Plant		
	Alton Benton—Mowing	15.00	
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640	Heat	6,883.14	
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645	Utilities		
	Electricity	3,372.05	
	Telephone	550.02	
		<hr/>	3,922.07
725	Replacement of Equip.		
	Northeast Audio Visual	23.36	
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726	Repairs to Equipment		
	NH Audio-Vue	6.10	
	Interstate Restaurant	129.00	
	Taft Business Machines	33.40	
		<hr/>	168.50
735	Contracted Services/ Maintenance of Plant	8,632.99	
		<hr/>	8,632.99
766	Repairs to Building	1,283.39	
		<hr/>	1,283.39
850.2	District Share— Teachers' Retirement	1,451.96	
		<hr/>	1,451.96
850.3	District Share—FICA	5,530.45	
		<hr/>	5,530.45
855	Insurance		
	Multi-Peril Policy	1,522.10	
	Boiler	54.00	
	Workmen's Compensation	839.00	
		<hr/>	2,415.10
890	Health Insurance Plan	716.75	
		<hr/>	716.75
910	Hot Lunch Salaries		
	Pauline Annis	2,237.66	

	June Grace	1,394.37	
	Joanne Coffin	100.00	
	May Sleeper	20.00	
	Harlene Webster	20.00	
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			3,772.03
975.1	Federal Reimbursements	8,550.17	
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			8,550.17
1010	Coaches Salaries		
	Gary Carter	300.00	
	Frank Doneski	450.00	
	Timothy Tyler	150.00	
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			900.00
1075	Student Body Activities	432.04	
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			432.04
1267	Capital Outlay		
	New Equipment	1,929.08	
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			1,929.08
1370	Principal of Debt	65,000.00	
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			65,000.00
1371	Interest on Debt	14,787.50	
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			14,787.50
1477.1	Tuition		
	Lin-Wood School District	23,395.59	
	Plymouth School District	61,027.09	
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			84,422.68
1477.3	Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	8,947.98	
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			8,947.98
1479.1	Tuition/Private School	299.70	
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			299.70
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	Total Disbursements		\$334,681.44

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year

July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1977		\$ 17,143.92
Received from Selectmen	\$290,233.08	
Revenue from State Sources	28,504.28	
Revenue from Federal Sources	8,537.98	
Received from all Other Sources	3,334.55	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$330,609.89
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		347,753.81
Less School Board Orders Paid		335,273.98
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1978		\$ 12,479.83

JANET M. DOW
District Treasurer

June 30, 1978

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Thornton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978, and find them correct in all respects.

SARA D. HARRIS
LOIS T. IGNASZEWSKI
Auditors

August 5, 1978

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
7/1/77	Pemigewasset Bank	Lost Check	\$ 17.35
7/1/77	Plymouth Bank	Interest	20.48
8/1/77	Plymouth Bank	Interest	88.26
8/18/77	Town of Thornton	District Assessment	81,000.00
8/18/77	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch—May Actual	561.13
9/1/77	Plymouth Bank	Interest	74.01
9/2/77	P.G. McCormack	BC-BS Fam. Mem. 76-77	91.71
9/2/77	Jeraldine Levasseur	Rent	50.00
9/21/77	State of N.H.	Sweepstakes 77-78	2,425.95
9/30/77	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch—June	365.87
9/30/77	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch—June Actual	696.73
10/1/77	Plymouth Bank	Interest	36.08
10/25/77	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch in lieu of commodity	143.42
10/25/77	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch—Sept. Adv.	547.09
10/25/77	State of N.H.	Building Aid Pym. 77-78	18,967.85
11/1/77	Plymouth Bank	Interest	15.94
11/15/77	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch—Oct. Adv.	547.09
12/1/77	Plymouth Bank	Interest	28.13
12/2/77	Town of Thornton	Dist. Assess.	47,000.00
12/9/77	Town of Thornton	Dist. Assess.	3,000.00
12/21/77	State of N.H.	School Bldg. Aid	532.15
12/21/77	Town of Thornton	Dist. Assess.	7,700.00
1/1/78	Plymouth Bank	Interest	4.43
1/6/78	Town of Thornton	Dist. Assess.	15,000.00
1/20/78	State of N.H.	Hot Lunches—Sept. Actual	572.58
1/24/78	Town of Thornton	Dist. Assess.	8,000.00
2/1/78	Plymouth Bank	Interest	43.48
2/14/78	Town of Thornton	Dist. Assess.	17,000.00
2/24/78	Thornton Hot Lunch	Refund payment, refrig.	167.79
3/1/78	Plymouth Bank	Interest	20.67
3/6/78	State of N.H.	Adj. on Sept. reduced milk	55.79
3/14/78	Town of Thornton	Dist. Assess.	8,000.00
3/14/78	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch—Nov. Actual	661.47
3/30/78	Town of Thornton	Dist. Assess.	10,000.00
3/31/78	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch—Dec. Actual	1,247.74
4/1/78	Plymouth Bank	Interest	24.47
4/1/78	Thornton School	Ski bus money	114.00
4/14/78	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch — Jan. Actual	733.41
4/21/78	Town of Thornton	Dist. Assess.	6,000.00
5/1/78	Plymouth Bank	Interest	18.00
5/1/78	Townpeople	Filing Fees	5.00
5/12/78	State of N.H.	Ref. Retirement Contrib. Dist.	22.26
5/12/78	State of N.H.	Nat. Forest Reserve	110.11
5/12/78	State of N.H.	Hot Lunch—Feb. Actual	373.75
5/15/78	Town of Thornton	½ National Forest	2,674.07
5/15/78	Town of Thornton	Dist. Assess.	3,500.00

5/25/78	Town of Thornton	Dist. Assess.	52,000.00
6/1/78	Plymouth Bank	Interest	24.44
6/9/78	Supv. Union #48	Title IV, lFY 77; Title I FY 78	5,753.80
6/20/78	Thornton School Lunch Pro.	Helper's Salary FICA Refund	2,466.84
6/26/78	Town of Thornton	Dist. Assess.	11,000.00
6/29/78	Town of Thornton	Dist. Assess.	21,033.08
2/24/78	Thornton School	Ski bus money	23.45
Total Receipts During Yr.			<hr/> \$330,609.89

BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1978

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1978	
General Fund	\$ 12,479.83
Accounts Due to District	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	73.00
From Others	3,001.48
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Total Assets	\$ 15,554.31
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Grand Total	\$ 15,554.31

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District	
Michigan State University	\$ 14.75
Mainco School Supply	590.15
Prescott Lumber	34.65
CTB McGraw Hill	107.34
Dieges & Clust	20.55
Accounts Payable (1977-78)	6,116.53
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Total Liabilities	\$ 6,883.97
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	8,670.34
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Grand Total	\$ 15,554.31

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building for Which Notes or Bonds Were Issued	Thornton Elem.	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$260,000.00	\$260,000.00
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Total	\$260,000.00	\$260,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	65,000.00	65,000.00
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Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$195,000.00	\$195,000.00

THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (1977-78)

Durgin Oil Company	\$ 2,804.90
N.H. Electric Coop., Inc.	262.27
Wm. E. Sullivan	47.00
Mishek's	59.10
Allyn & Bacon	38.82
Cebco Standard Publishing	31.65
Developmental Learning	66.23
Science Kit, Inc.	62.40
MacMillan Co.	81.40
Children Press	29.70
G.P. Putnam's Sons	27.83
Hot Lunch Program	2,605.23
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Total	\$ 6,116.53

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

1978

This year, the school health program has been able to provide many services to students at the Thornton Central School.

This past year, the State of New Hampshire was concerned with the immunization status of its school children. Therefore a survey of immunization levels was conducted in Thornton. Every effort was made to contact parents and to provide clinics where immunizations were available free of charge. The upper grade students were shown a film about the importance of immunizations. In May, I obtained tuberculin tests from the State of New Hampshire and offered TB tests to grade 6-8 students. With parents permission 25 students were tested.

Each student was screened for the following: height, weight, hearing, vision and color vision. Students with possible problems in any of these areas are referred through their parents to their own physician or a specialist. At the end of the year, a follow-up check is made to insure that every child with a potential problem has been screened further. Thornton participated in the Sight Conservation program through the State of New Hampshire which provides free vision testing and correction to qualifying families.

Each April, a state sponsored preschool hearing and vision screening is held in Plymouth. Parents of preschool children are notified and encouraged to attend. In May, Thornton has a preschool registration and screening for all incoming kindergarten pupils. At this time parents and preschoolers have the opportunity to visit the school and provide the teacher and nurse with specific information.

In response to the request of several students, I am holding weekly weigh-ins and diet discussions for upper grade boys and girls with a weight problem. Exercise sessions are held after school under the direction of Debba Robinson the 3rd grade teacher.

In the area of health education, various films have been shown to all grades dealing with many aspects of health. As school nurse, I am available as a health resource person for the teachers and to the students for personal health problems and education.

I wish to thank the teaching staff, the many physicians, parents and students for their support.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA AGUIAR, RNMN
Thornton School Nurse

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

I submit to the citizens of Thornton my annual report.

The school enrollment as of January 9, 1979 is 135 students, an increase of 12 students over last years enrollment at this time. This is an overall increase of 13 students since the opening of school in September. The breakdown of grades is as follows:

Grade K	9	Grade 5	24
Grade 1	9	Grade 6	14
Grade 2	15	Grade 7	17
Grade 3	16	Grade 8	16
Grade 4		15	

The school staff has 4 new members this year. They are:

Mrs. Palmer—Music Teacher

Mrs. West—Grades 5-8 Language Arts and Reading

Mrs. Deppe—Grades 5-8 Math

Miss Robinson—Grade 3

The remainder of our staff is the same as last year.

Kindergarten—Mrs. Knipstein

Grade 1—Mrs. Fish

Grade 2—Mrs. Shanley

Grade 4—Mrs. Knowles

Grade 5—Mr. Tyler Social Studies Grades 5-8

Grades 6 & 7—Mr. Carter Science Grades 5-8 PE Grades 1-8

Our Special Education Team is made up of the following people:

Mrs. Fralick—Resource Room

Mrs. Goodnough—Speech

Mrs. Aguiar—Nurse

The Thornton Central School is a community school. As a community school we feel we have a great many resources to offer to the Town of Thornton. Our student enrollment of 135 pupils is one resource the school can offer as well as our 13 member staff. The school hopes to play a more important role in the community, as a resource and a community center in the future. During the past year the school has been actively involved in Old Home Day Activities, Scouting activities, Stick Hockey for students of all ages in Thornton, free showing of movies to the public, and adult basketball during the winter months.

The success of a school is not only attributed to its students and staff, but to its relationship with the community.

By the activities mentioned above Thornton Central School has become more than just a school.

I hope that in the future your support for similar activities in the school will broaden the relationship between the staff, its students and the community.

Greater use and involvement of the school can only increase and broaden students educational horizons.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY TYLER
Principal

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

In the past few years we have been asked to explain the function of a supervisory union and its relation to the local school board and the state. The following statement extracted from the New Hampshire School Boards Association pamphlet "New Hampshire Public Schools" hopefully provides a succinct answer to the question.

New Hampshire school law states that the State Board of Education has "the same powers of management, supervision, and direction over all public schools in this state as the directors of a business corporation have over its business, except as otherwise limited by law." The State of New Hampshire has 174 school districts which the State Board of Education has divided into 50 supervisory unions, each administered by a superintendent of schools.

Schools, like other public agencies and business corporations, must have a management system. The New Hampshire school management system is the supervisory union. School Board members who are elected by the voters of their individual school districts comprise the policy making supervisory union school board. The superintendent shall serve as the executive head of the public schools, and shall be responsible for planning and administering their affairs subject to statutory requirements, the regulations of the State Board of Education, and the policies of the local districts. In performance of these duties, the superintendent shall be directly responsible to the State Board of Education through its commissioner, and the board or boards of the supervisory union.

Supervisory union budgets, following a public hearing, are annually voted by the supervisory union school board. The budget provides for the salaries of the superintendent and other supervisory union personnel along with any necessary central office expenditures. Supervisory union school boards decide the number of persons to be employed, their duties, and their salaries. Local districts share the services provided by the supervisory union and share the costs of operating a central office. The local school district's share of the union budget is determined by two factors: half on the basis of pupil membership and half on the basis of equalized valuation.

WHAT SERVICES DO THEY PROVIDE?

The supervisory union structure was formed so that local school districts could join together to provide themselves with necessary administrative services they could not furnish efficiently or economically

alone. Services provided include: budget preparation and control; central purchasing; building programs and maintenance; state and federal, record keeping and reporting; recruitment and employment of all staff; public relations, annual reports; supervision and evaluation of all staff; curriculum development and coordination of school programs; staff development and re-training; coordination and development of state and federal programs; school health services; school lunch programs; special education programs; payroll; teacher negotiations and professional assistance to school boards in many other areas.

Central office staff function so that the above mentioned services are provided with a single goal in mind—to provide the best possible education to the children in our communities, in a cost-effective way.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD H. COSGROVE

Superintendent

DANIEL A. CABRAL

Assistant Superintendent

EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY FOR 1977-1978

Chapter 189, Section 48 Revised Statutes Annotated of the State of New Hampshire, requires that the school district annual report show the total amount paid to the Superintendent of Schools as per the following quotation: "Reports. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report of the total salary paid to the superintendent, showing in detail the amount paid by the state and each local school district and their share of same. Said report shall be filed with the school board of each school district involved and shall be included in the annual report of the respective school district as a separate entry. A like report and entry shall be made for each assistant superintendent, teacher consultant, and business administrator, if any is in service in the union."

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuations. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the school for the previous school year ending June 30th. The salary of \$23,500 which was received by the Superintendent of Schools of Supervisory Union #48 during 1977-1978 was made up as follows: \$2,500 paid by the State of New Hampshire and \$21,000 was prorated among the school districts comprising the Supervisory Union. Allowance for \$800 travel within the Union was also prorated as stated above.

The salary of the Assistant Superintendent during 1977-1978 was made up as follows: \$2,413 paid by the State of New Hampshire and \$18,087 was prorated as stated above. Allowance for \$1,700 travel within the Union was also prorated as stated above.

The table below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

<i>District</i>	<i>Adjusted Percent</i>	<i>Supt. Salary</i>	<i>Supt. Travel</i>	<i>Asst. Supt. Salary</i>	<i>Asst. Supt. Travel</i>
Campton	14.98	\$ 3,145.80	\$ 119.84	\$ 2,709.43	\$ 254.66
Holderness	15.03	3,156.30	120.24	2,718.48	255.51
Plymouth	38.46	8,076.60	307.68	6,956.26	653.82
Rumney	9.62	2,020.20	76.96	1,739.97	163.54
Thornton	8.82	1,852.20	70.56	1,595.27	149.94
Waterville Valley	7.90	1,659.00	63.20	1,428.87	134.30
Wentworth	5.19	1,089.90	41.52	938.72	88.23

THORNTON CENTRAL SCHOOL
Thornton, New Hampshire

Graduation Exercises
Tuesday Evening, June 20, 1978
8:00 p.m.

List of Graduates

Shelly Anderson
Roxcy Benton
Joseph Bourque
Maryann Bourque
Tate Conkey
Becky Downing
David Gregory
Julie Merrill
Darlene Ochs
Brenda Reitsma
Anne Uhlman
Lynn Uhlman
Lisa Wallace
Lorie Webster
Cheryl Welch
Becky Wright

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDANCE

2 Chairmen's Meetings—Mr. Benton attended both
 2 Supervisory Union Meetings

	Attended
Anderson	2
Benton	2
Buckner	2
Fillion	2
Levasseur	1

	Attended
13 School Board Meetings	
Anderson	13
Benton	13
Buckner	11
Fillion	13
Levasseur	9

THE GAVEL USED TO CONDUCT OUR
TOWN MEETING
IS MADE OF WOOD FROM AN ELM TREE
PLANTED BY
MATTHEW THORNTON
SIGNER OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE